# Kentucky Hunting & Trapping Guide Fall 2004 & Spring 2005

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## **NEW THIS YEAR!!!**

The items highlighted here are changes or additions to hunting seasons, and other requirements for hunters from last year. Changes from last season are printed in red throughout this guide to assist you in noticing those changes.

#### **ELK QUOTA**

The Elk Quota Hunt Application Deadline is extended to July 31. Permit number increases to 38. Buffer Zone eliminated. See page 31 for complete details.

LATE MUZZLE-LOADING DEER SEASON

Increased to 9 days Dec. 11-19, 2004. *PEABODY/WHITE CITY WMAs* 

Changes to 10-day Open Hunt under Zone 2 regulations. White City now

considered part of Peabody WMA. User permit required.

ADDINGTON ENTERPRISES WMA
Name changed to Starfire WMA.
FALL TURKEY HUNTING

Dogs allowed for flushing birds during <u>Fall</u> seasons; Fall turkey gun seasons extended; limit increased to two birds.

#### SMALL GAME

Free December Junior Small Game Hunting Season lengthened; open Dec. 26 - Jan. 1. Statewide fall squirrel season extended through February 28.

OTTER SEASON

Limited Otter Season Open in West Kentucky.

The KDFWR produces separate hunting regulation booklets for waterfowl and other migratory bird hunting. Season information for dove and early waterfowl hunting is available in mid-August. Regular waterfowl season laws are available November 1 from the KDFWR. Call 1-800-858-1549 weekdays, or look for a copy of these regulation guides where hunting licenses are sold. Spring Turkey & Squirrel Season information for 2005 is included in this guide, and reprinted in the KY Spring Hunting Guide, published annually in February.

#### 2004-2005 KENTUCKY HUNTING SEASONS

#### DEER

#### Modern Gun

Zones 1-2 Nov. 13-28, 2004 Zones 3-4 Nov. 13-22, 2004

**Archery Statewide** Sept. 4, 2004 - Jan. 17, 2005

Youth Only Firearms Seasons Statewide Oct. 9-10, 2004

Muzzleloader Statewide Oct. 16-17; Dec. 11-19, 2004

Free Junior Hunting Weekend Statewide\* Jan 1-2, 2005 Crossbow Statewide Nov. 29-Dec. 8, 2004

\*Hunters ages <u>15 and under</u> may hunt deer with a firearm without a license or deer permit, if accompanied by an adult. (See elsewhere for county zones, harvest restrictions and hunter requirements for each zone.)

#### **TURKEY**

Fall (archery only)
Fall (shotgun)
Spring (2005)
SQUIRREL
Fall
Sept. 4, 2004 - Jan. 17, 2005
Oct. 23-29 & Dec. 4-10, 2004
April 15-May 5, 2005
Aug. 21 - Nov. 12, 2004;

Nov. 15, 2004 - Feb. 28, 2005 Spring(2005) June 4-17, 2005

#### **RABBIT & QUAIL**

Nov. 15, 2004 - Feb. 10, 2005, in the following counties: Allen, Ballard, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Davies, Fulton, Graves, Hancock, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McLean, McCracken, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Union, Warren and Webster. Nov. 1-12, 2004; Nov. 15, 2004 - Jan. 31, 2005, in all other counties.

#### **GROUSE**

**Nov. 15 through the end of February** in the following counties only: Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Campbell, Carter, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Greenup, Harlan, Harrison,

Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, McCreary, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe.

#### EARLY RACCOON & OPOSSUM HUNTING ONLY Nov. 1 - Noon Nov. 15, 2004

#### ALL FURBEARER HUNTING & TRAPPING

Noon Nov. 15, 2004 - Noon Feb. 28, 2005

(**Includes:** raccoon, opossum, mink, muskrat, beaver, red fox, gray fox, weasel and striped skunk.)

**BOBCAT** (open statewide)

Noon Nov. 15, 2004 - Noon Jan. 31, 2005

#### **OTTER**

Noon Nov. 15, 2004 - Noon Feb. 28, 2005 in the following counties only (including the mainstem of the Tradewater River): Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken and Trigg.

## FREE JUNIOR SMALL GAME HUNTING & TRAPPING WEEK

December 26, 2004-January 1, 2005

#### **COYOTE & WILD HOG**

Open statewide and year-round. When firearms are permitted for deer hunting, coyotes and wild hogs may be taken only by a legal deer hunter.

CROW Sept. 1 - Nov. 7, 2004, Jan. 4 - Feb. 28, 2005

**NOTE:** Seasons on Wildlife Management Areas & other public hunting lands not managed by the KDWFR may be different from those above. Please check individual area listings for WMAs.

## **GENERAL HUNTING INFORMATION**

#### Who Needs Hunting Licenses and (2) Tenants, their spouses and dependent **Permits in Kentucky?**

Unless you're exempt from license or permit requirements, a hunter must carry either a paper license/permit, or a license authorization number, as proof of having purchased the type of license or permit that authorizes participation in the type of license or permit.

Hunting means taking game, or attempting to take game in any manner. Taking game means to pursue, shoot, hunt, wound, catch, trap, snare, kill or capture wildlife; attempt to do any of these activities, or assist someone else in doing these activities. (KRS 150.010) Persons who engage in these activities are considered hunters, and therefore are subject to licensing requirements unless specifically exempted by law.

Hunters who buy their license or permit over the phone or internet, and have been issued an authorization number in lieu of a "paper" license or permit, are required to have a picture I.D. that includes date of birth, in addition to the license authorization number with them when hunting.

Only the hunter to whom a license, permit or license authorization number is issued can use that license. Licenses and permits must be signed and the hunter information portion (signature, address, eye & hair color, sex, height and weight) filled out completely before going afield.

Kentucky residents (see definitions) can not use a short-term (5-day) hunting license. A short-term hunting license can only be used by nonresidents for small game, waterfowl and pheasant hunting. Nonresidents hunting deer or turkey in Kentucky must purchase an annual hunting license along with the appropriate permit.

There are some groups of hunters/anglers not required to buy licenses. Some groups do not have to buy permits. And, some don't have to buy either. Here are those exceptions:

#### Only the following may hunt without buying a Kentucky Hunting License:

(1) Kentucky resident owners of farmlands, their spouses and dependent children hunting upon their own farmlands during an open season;

- children **hunting** on a farm or lands where they reside and work: and
- (3) Kentucky residents on military furlough of more than three days who carry identification and papers that verify their furlough status.

#### Only the following may hunt Deer and Turkey without buying a statewide **Deer or Turkey Permit:**

- (1) Kentucky resident owners of farmlands, their spouses and dependent children hunting upon their own farmlands during an open season:
- (2) Tenants, their spouses and dependent children hunting on a farm or lands where they reside and work, and
- (3) Hunters who hold a senior/disabled combination license or Resident Sportsman's License.

#### What type of license or permit do I need?

Only a hunting license is required for hunting small game, bobcat and furbearer species. To hunt deer, turkey, waterfowl and migratory birds, both a license and an additional permit are required. (Types of deer & turkey permits are explained in the Deer/Turkey hunting sections of this guide).

#### **License and Permit Requirements for** Hunting Waterfowl and Other **Migratory Birds**

Waterfowl hunters 16 years old or older must have a Kentucky waterfowl hunting permit., a federal migratory bird stamp (required by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service) and a Kentucky hunting license in order to hunt waterfowl (ducks, geese, coots and mergansers). Purchase of a Kentucky waterfowl permit also allows the buyer to hunt moorhens, gallinules, rails, doves, snipe and woodcock. Only licensed hunters age 15 and under, or holders of a senior/disabled combination license or Sportsman's License may hunt these species without buying an additional state migratory game bird permit.

For those who hunt migratory birds OTHER THAN WATERFOWL, a state migratory game bird permit is required in addition to the hunting license. The state migratory game bird permit authorizes the holder to hunt dove, snipe,

woodcock, moorhens, rails and gallinules. (A Federal Migratory Bird Stamp is not required to hunt dove, snipe, woodcock, moorhens, rails and gallinules.) Hunters under 16 years old, and holders of a senior/disabled combination license or Sportsman's License are not required to have a state migratory game bird permit.

Nonresidents may purchase and use a short-term hunting license in conjunction with a Kentucky waterfowl or state migratory bird permit as described above.

When purchasing a Kentucky waterfowl permit, state migratory game bird permit, or any license that includes those permits, hunters are required by federal law to complete a hunter harvest survey at the time of purchase. Please ask your license retailer to give you a survey to fill out when buving these licenses.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service governs migratory bird and waterfowl hunting. Season dates for these species are finalized by the USFWS in August, which is too late to be included in this guide. However, the first portion of the Kentucky dove season traditionally opens September 1 each year and runs through late October. Hunters should consult the 2004-05 Early and Late Season Migratory Bird and Waterfowl **Hunting Guides for complete details on** migratory bird and waterfowl hunting in Kentucky, or check the KDFWR website at fw.kv.gov a few days before the season is expected to open.

Residents exempt from buying licenses and permits are required to follow hunting season laws, bag limits, comply with the hunter orange clothing law, and follow hunter harvest recording requirements, tagging and checking requirements. Kentucky landowners, their legal dependents and their tenants, as described above, ARE subject to the usual license requirements any time they hunt somewhere other than their own lands.

Hunters eligible to participate in the Free Junior Hunting Weekend, and adults who accompany a junior hunter but are not hunting themselves, are not required to have a license or permit during this season.

#### **BUYING LICENSES AND PERMITS**

Kentucky hunting (and fishing) licenses and permits can be purchased from more than 1,000 locations throughout the Commonwealth. Most Wal-mart, K-mart, county court clerk offices and outdoor sporting goods stores sell licenses. License vendor locations are listed on the KDFWR website. Licenses and permits, in the form of a license authorization number can also be purchased TOLL-FREE by phone or over the internet.

#### **GETTING A LICENSE BY PHONE**

Call Toll-free 1 (877) 598-2401

Kentucky hunting and fishing license sales by phone are handled for the KDFWR by Bass Pro, and can be purchased 24 hours a day. Except for a Senior/Disabled Combination License, Junior Hunting License, Jr. Deer Permits & Trapping Licenses, all other licenses can be purchased over the phone.

#### GETTING A LICENSE THROUGH THE INTERNET VISIT fw.ky.gov

All Kentucky hunting and fishing licenses and permits, except Junior Hunting Licenses, Junior Deer Permits, Trapping Licenses and Joint Husband/Wife Fishing Licenses, can be purchased through the KDFWR website. Persons who purchase licenses and permits by phone or internet:

- (1) can do so using Visa, MasterCard or Discover;
- (2) will be charged a processing fee;
- (3) will be required to provide a social security or Driver's License number and Date of Birth;
- (4) will be issued an authorization number which serves as a license/permit (No paper license will be mailed to you);
- (5) must have the authorization number in addition to a picture I.D. while hunting.

If you purchase by phone or over the internet, you will NOT receive a paper license or permit in the mail - just a license authorization number at the end of your purchase.

Deer and turkey hunters should be absolutely sure to read the portion of this guide that outlines the requirements of recording and tagging harvested deer and turkey. These requirements apply to all deer and turkey hunters regardless of the type of license they have.

#### LICENSE AND PERMIT FEES

LICENSE/PERMIT	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT
Annual Hunting	\$15.00	\$115.00
5-Day Small Game Hunting (not valid for turkey or deer)	*	\$32.50
Annual Junior Hunting (ages 15 and under only)	\$8.75	\$8.75
Annual Combination Hunting/Fishing	\$22.50	*
Senior/Disabled Combination Hunting/Fishing	\$5.00	*
Deer Permit (statewide) (two deer)	\$25.00	\$25.00
Junior (under 16) Deer Permit (one deer)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Bonus Antlerless Deer Permit (two deer)	\$12.50	\$12.50
Bonus Quota Hunt Deer Permit (two deer)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Spring Turkey Permit (two turkeys)	\$20.00	\$20.00
Fall Archery Turkey Permit (two turkeys)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Fall Gun Turkey Permit (one turkey)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Kentucky Waterfowl Permit	\$10.00	\$10.00
Kentucky Waterfowl Stamp (collector's only)	\$10.00	\$10.00
Migratory Bird Permit	\$5.00	\$5.00
Annual Trapping	\$17.50	\$120.00
Annual Landowner/Tenant Trapping	\$10.00	*
Sportsman's License **	\$80.00	*
(includes combination hunting/fishing, statewide deer permit, a spring and fall turkey permits, state waterfowl permit & trout p		
Elk Quota Hunt Application Permit (avail. Dec. thru July)	\$10.00	\$10.00
Elk Quota Hunt Permit (if drawn)	\$25.00	\$300.00
Peabody WMA User Permit	\$12.50	\$12.50
Starfire WMA User Permit (Addington)	\$12.50 \$12.50	\$12.50 \$12.50
	\$20.00	\$20.00
Land Between the Lakes (LBL) User Permit	φ20.00	φ20.00

<sup>\*</sup> Not available

<sup>\*\*</sup> Peabody, Starfire (Addington) and LBL user permits and elk quota hunt application permit not included. Annual license/permit authorization numbers are valid from the date of purchase through the last day in February. **New licenses are required annually March 1.** A 5-day hunting license for small game is valid for the period shown on the license. (301) KAR 3:022

## **BUYING LICENSES AND PERMITS**

## **RESIDENT SPORTSMAN'S LICENSE (Save \$37.50!)**

Residents who both hunt and fish for several species may want to consider the Resident Sportsman's License. This license includes a combination hunting and fishing license, spring turkey permit (two turkeys), fall gun turkey permit (two turkeys), fall archery turkey permit (two turkeys), statewide deer permit (two deer), state waterfowl permit and trout permit. Purchased separately, these items would cost \$37.50 more than buying the Sportsman's package deal. WMA user permits, an elk draw permit and bonus deer permits must be purchased separately. Sportsman's License holders must fill out a hunter harvest survey for migratory birds.

#### LICENSES REQUIRED FOR RESIDENT HUNTERS 65 AND OLDER

Kentucky residents 65 years of age and older who present proof of age and residency are eligible to purchase the discounted Senior/Disabled Combination Hunting and Fishing License (\$5). Those eligible for this special license are not required to purchase any other state permits or bonus permits to hunt deer, turkey or waterfowl or other migratory birds. The trout fishing permit is included with this license. WMA user permits and elk quota hunt application permits must be purchased separately. Holders of a senior/disabled combination license must purchase a federal migratory bird hunting stamp to hunt waterfowl. Seniors should carry ID with proof of age/residency while hunting or fishing. The minimum value of the hunting/fishing privileges of this special discounted license is \$87.50.

#### JUNIOR HUNTER LICENSE REQUIREMENTS (RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS)

All hunters regardless of age are required to have a hunting license unless eligible for a license exemption. However, any resident or nonresident hunter 15 years old or younger is eligible to carry a less expensive junior hunting license instead of a regular-priced license. After a hunter turns 16 years old, he or she is no longer eligible to buy a junior hunting license.

A junior hunting license authorizes the holder to hunt all small game species and migratory bird species. Unless exempt, junior hunters are required to purchase additional permits to hunt deer and turkey. Specific permit requirements for youth deer and turkey hunters are found

in the Hunter Education, Deer & Turkey Hunting Sections of this guide.

Hunters 15 and younger are exempt from purchasing a Kentucky waterfowl or state migratory bird hunting permit, and a federal migratory bird stamp is not required for this age group.

A junior hunting license shall not be issued without the written permission of a parent or guardian, or person having custody of the junior hunter. A parent, guardian or person having custody of the junior hunter shall sign the junior hunter's license to signify consent. A junior hunting license is valid from March 1 or the time of purchase until the end of that license year, regardless of whether the holder turns 16 after the license was issued. Persons under 10 years old who hunt must be accompanied by an adult. Persons 15 and under who hunt turkey or deer with a firearm must be accompanied by an adult.

During the Free Junior Hunting and Trapping Season Dec. 26 – Jan. 1, resident and nonresident hunters 15 and under may hunt or trap without a license. Junior hunters who hunt deer with a firearm during the Free Junior Deer Hunting Weekend Jan. 1-2 must be accompanied by an adult, and follow all other deer season regulations.

Persons who are license-exempt are exempt from hunter education requirements. However, completing a hunter education course is strongly recommended for all hunters.

## NONRESIDENT HUNTER LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

A resident is: Any person who has established permanent domicile and legal residence and has resided in Kentucky for 30 days prior to purchasing a license; full-time students enrolled in an educational institution for at least a six-month term, and military service personnel on permanent assignment in Kentucky. Those who do not meet this definition are required to purchase nonresident licenses. Hunters who own land in Kentucky, but reside outside the state, must purchase nonresident licenses. (301 KAR 3:028, KRS 150.170, KRS 150.175)

Persons convicted of providing false information regarding residency eligibility for purposes of purchasing hunting and fishing licenses and permits are subject to fines up to \$200 in addition to loss of hunting/fishing privileges for up to three years and seizure of hunting/fishing equipment.

#### RESIDENT DISABILITY LICENSE

The following are eligible to purchase the discounted (\$5) Senior/Disabled Combination Hunting and Fishing License (which includes all state-required permits except WMA user permits, a quota elk hunt permit and a trapping license):

- 1)Kentucky residents certified totally and permanently disabled by the Federal Social Security Administration, a state Workers Compensation Board, the Kentucky Teacher Retirement System or the United States Railroad Retirement Board.
- 2)Kentucky resident employees of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, declared totally and permanently disabled by a recognized authority.
- 3)Kentucky resident veterans with a permanent 50-percent disability as the result of military-related injuries.

Persons with the disabilities listed above and who qualify for a discounted Senior/Disabled Combination License must first obtain a disability authorization card to be able to purchase this special \$5 license from a license vendor.

## To obtain a disability license authorization card:

If your disability is through the:

- 1) Federal Social Security Administration contact your local social security office and request a TPQY long form. Send completed form to KDFWR.
- 2) Veteran's Administration contact your local VA office and request a letter stating your disability is at least 50% service connected. Send letter to KDFWR.
- State Worker's Compensation Board

   Request an application from the KDFWR, fill it out and send to the State Worker's Compensation Board.
- 4) United States Railroad Retirement Board – Contact the Board and request a letter stating you are 100% totally and permanently disabled. Send letter to KDFWR.
- 5) Kentucky Teacher Retirement System
   Contact the Teacher Retirement
   System and request written documentation stating you are on disability
   retirement. Send documentation to
   KDFWR.
- 6)United States Office of Personnel Management contact the federal Office of Personnel Management and obtain certification of employment and documentation of being 100 % disabled. Send documentation to KDFWR.

Except for those who qualify for a Disability License through Worker's Compensation, mail or fax your disability certification to:

KDFWR Disability License #1 Game Farm Road Frankfort, KY 40601 FAX (502) 564-9136

You may also bring the documentation in person to the KDFWR office in Frankfort at 1 Game Farm Road during business hours 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Monday - Friday.

Once the proper documentation is processed, applicants will receive by mail an authorization (green) card that allows the individual to purchase the \$5 discounted Senior/Disabled Combination Hunting & Fishing License from ANY license vendor.

## The green authorization card is not a license.

The authorization card must be presented to the license seller at the time of purchase. Authorization cards are valid for 3 years, indicated by an expiration date printed on the card. When the card expires, you must reapply for a new disability authorization card, following the instructions above. Senior/Disabled Combination Licenses are valid through the end of February like any other license. If you lose your card, you may contact the KDFWR at the above address for a replacement.

Do not send any money to the KDFWR. You will be charged the \$5 discounted price when you go to buy your license.

Holders of Senior/Disabled Combination Licenses who qualify for the license due to an eligible disability must carry both the license and authorization (green) card while hunting. The minimum value of the hunting / fishing privileges permitted by this special discount license is \$87.50.

## TRAPPING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

A trapping license is required of all resident and nonresident trappers, including landowners/tenants unless otherwise provided by law. A landowner/tenant trapping license may be used only by a landowner, tenant or his/her dependents trapping on their own property. Trapping licenses are available from license agents across the state. (KRS 150.092,150.170, 150.010, 301 KAR 3:028)

#### **LOST LICENSES & PERMITS**

Persons who need a license or permit replaced have two options:

1) Purchase the same type of license or permit from any license vendor, ask

them for a license refund form, fill it out and send it to: KDFWR Licensing, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. You will receive a refund minus a \$4 handling fee.

2) Send \$4, your name, address, date of birth and the ID number (Social Security or Driver's License) you used to purchase the lost license/permit, and which license(s) or permits you lost to: KDFWR Licensing, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. KDFWR will replace the license/permit you identify as lost, once verification of original purchase occurs.

#### LANDOWNER PERMISSION REQUIRED FOR HUNTING, TRAPPING & FISHING

A person SHALL NOT ENTER upon the lands of another to hunt, trap or fish, WITHOUT the oral or written PERMIS-SION of the landowner, tenant or person who has authority to grant permission. Those who fail to obtain permission are subject to arrest and prosecution. Railroad tracks and rights-of-way are privately owned property and permission to hunt, trap or fish must be obtained prior to entry. (KRS 150.092)

## HUNTER EDUCATION LAW & REQUIREMENTS FOR ADULTS HUNTING WITH KIDS

Kentucky's Hunter Education Law states that all resident and nonresident hunters, if required to purchase a Kentucky hunting license and born on or after January 1, 1975, must carry a valid hunter education course completion card while hunting. (Landowners who hunt somewhere other than on their own property, and when doing so must be licensed, must comply with this law in that case.)

A bowhunter not in possession of a firearm while hunting may carry a valid National Bowhunter Education Program course completion card instead of the hunter education course card.

Hunter education cards are not required when buying a license or permits, but must be in the hunter's possession while hunting. Hunter education cards obtained from other states are valid in Kentucky. The hunter education law applies for all types of hunting. Course schedule information is available by contacting the KDFWR, or consulting the agency's website at fw.ky.gov.

Children under 10 years old are exempt from this law, BUT hunters under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult who shall be in position to take control of the child's bow or firearm at all times while the juvenile is hunting. One adult shall not accompany more than two

children at the same time.

Replacement hunter education cards can be obtained by mailing \$5, name, current address, date of birth and phone number to the KDFWR Hunter Education Program at the address on the front of this guide. (KAR 301 2:185)

#### HUNTER ORANGE CLOTHING LAW

Kentucky's Hunter Orange Clothing Law requires ALL HUNTERS and persons accompanying them, hunting for any species during the modern gun, muzzle-loading or a youth firearms deer season to wear solid, unbroken hunter orange color visible from all sides on the head, back and chest.

Hunter orange garments must be worn as the outer coverings and must be worn at all times while in the field hunting. Garments can be of mesh type material, as long as openings in the mesh weave are no wider than one-quarter inch by any measurement. Garments may display a small portion of another color.

Camouflage-patterned hunter orange garments worn without additional solid hunter orange clothing on the head, back and chest do not meet the requirement. Wearing hunter orange while walking to a stand and taking it off when you get there does not meet the requirement. Hunting squirrel, rabbit or quail when and where a firearms deer season is also open without wearing hunter orange is a violation. Hunting during a muzzle-loading deer season without wearing hunter orange is illegal – a muzzleloader is a firearm.

In other words, if you're hunting anything in a place where and when a gun of any kind can be used for taking deer you have to comply with the hunter orange clothing law. The only exceptions are when hunting waterfowl during a gun deer season, or when hunting game that can legally be hunted at night (like opossum or raccoon, for example). (301 KAR 2:172, 2:178)

#### **SHOOTING HOURS**

Species for which seasons are included in this guide, except raccoons, opossums and frogs, may be taken during daylight hours only. Daylight hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. However, hunters may be in the field or stands before and after shooting hours.

Raccoons and opossums may be taken day or night, except during the first two days of modern gun deer season when raccoon and opossum hunting is permitted only at night. (KRS 150.010; 301 KAR 2:251)

#### HUNTING METHOD EXEMPTIONS

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources may grant any reasonable exemption to normal hunting methods that would allow a person with physical disabilities to hunt when they otherwise couldn't. The two types of exemptions that may be granted are using a crossbow to hunt deer during the bow-only deer season, and using a vehicle as a hunting platform.

However, persons with qualifying physical disabilities must first have an exemption form completed and signed by a licensed physician certifying why the exemption is necessary. Forms are available from the department. Persons who obtain a hunting methods exemption are still required to have the appropriate hunting license or permits. Persons granted a hunting method exemption must also carry the signed exemption along with their hunting license and permits while in the field. (301 KAR 3:026, 3:027)

## PROHIBITED HUNTING METHODS

No person shall discharge any firearm, bow and arrow, crossbow or other similar device, upon, over or across any public roadway. Hunting is prohibited in highway or interstate medians and rights-of-way. (KRS 150.360)

No person shall take or attempt to take wildlife from an automobile, or other vehicle, except as prescribed by regulation. Hunting from boats is permitted for small game. A person shall NOT pursue, chase or take a deer, elk, bear or turkey with the aid of dogs; while on horseback; or when the deer or elk is swimming. No person shall take a turkey when the turkey is roosting (A roost is the place where a turkey spends the night). It is illegal to feed bears directly, indirectly or incidentally for any reason. (KRS 150.360, 301 KAR 2:140, 170, 172, 300) No person shall take wildlife with the aid of fire, smoke, explosives or gas. (KRS 150.365)

Baiting is prohibited on all state-owned WMAs. (301 KAR 2:178)

A person hunting wild turkey SHALL NOT use live turkeys as decoys or take a turkey by the aid of baiting, hunt on a baited area while bait is present, or hunt on a baited area for 30 days after all bait has been removed. A baited area is any place where feed, grains or other substances capable of luring wild turkeys have been placed. Turkeys can't be hunted over any area baited for deer. An area where grains or other feeds exist as the result of legitimate agricultural practices,

or as the result of growing or manipulating a crop for wildlife management is legal for hunting. (301 KAR 2:140)

#### **SPOTLIGHTING**

No person may deliberately cast the rays of a spotlight or other artificial light into any field, pasture, woodlands or forest, whether public or private, where wildlife or domestic livestock may reasonably be expected to be located. Shining artificial lights into private residences or other structures is also prohibited. This does not apply to: the rays of headlights of vehicles engaged in a normal course of travel; lights being used in legitimate agricultural activities; to anyone involved in activities legitimate to his business or occupation; circumstances including lawful hunting activities; or any landowner, his immediate family or any paid employee while working on his land at that time. No person shall take wildlife, except raccoons, opossums, fishes and frogs, with lights or other means designed to blind wildlife or make wildlife visible at night. (KRS 150.395, 360)

## GAME CALLING DEVICES & RESTRICTIONS

Hand or mouth-operated calls may be used in hunting all species. Mechanical and electronic (recorded sound tape) calls may be used to take groundhogs, coyotes, wild hogs, English sparrows and starlings during daylight hours. Mechanical and electronic calls may be used to take crows only during crow season. Electronic calls of any type may not be used while turkey hunting. (301 KAR 2:251, 3:030, 2:140)

#### TREE STANDS

The construction and use of tree stands on private lands is regulated by the landowner, not the KDFWR.

The use of nails, spikes, screws, wire, tree climbers is prohibited for attaching a tree stand or climbing a tree on:
All KDFWR-owned or managed WMAs, MeadWestvaco WMA, Daniel Boone National Forest, Clark's River National Wildlife Refuge, Jefferson National Forest, Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge, Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge, Land Between the Lakes, Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, Fort Knox, Fort Campbell and Blue Grass Army Depot, and the Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center.

Portable stands and tree climbers that do not injure trees may be used on the above areas, but must be marked with the owner's name and address. Portable stands and tree climbers may be placed in trees no earlier than two weeks before the opening of the season and must be removed within one week after the season closes on the area. Use of existing permanent tree stands is prohibited. (301 KAR 2:111, 2:178)

## POSSESSION OF PROTECTED WILDLIFE

Possession of protected wildlife except during an open season is illegal without a permit. All permits must be obtained prior to taking/holding protected wildlife. Wildlife acquired prior to obtaining the proper permits may be confiscated and the holder fined. The KDFWR strongly urges people not to take animals from the wild and attempt to make them pets. A person must not hold wildlife in captivity that was not legally taken or obtained. Persons transporting live deer or other types of cervids (members of the deer family) without proper documentation or permits, or holding live deer captive in unpermitted facilities or pens are subject to severe fines and may have their animals confiscated or destroyed. (301 KAR 2:082, 083)

## DOG TRAINING & HUNTING WITH DOGS

Hunters may run or train dogs for small game and furbearers year-round as long as game is taken only during an open hunting season. Some WMAs have special restrictions on using dogs, so check ahead of time. All members of the party (unless license-exempt) must have a valid hunting license to pursue small game or furbearer species. Dogs may not be used to chase, molest or hunt deer, elk, bears or turkeys, except: Dogs are permitted for locating and flushing turkeys during the FALL turkey season only, and dogs ON LEASH are permitted for tracking and locating wounded deer. Except during the season, raccoon and opossum hunters must not carry firearms, tree climbers, squealers or devices capable of killing, injuring or forcing raccoons or opossums from trees or dens. Squealers may be used during permitted field trials only. (KRS 150.370)

#### FIRE HAZARD SEASONS

October 1 - December 15 and February 15 - April 30 are fire hazard seasons in Kentucky. During these periods, it is illegal to start any fires within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland except between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. local time. Willful, malicious or wanton setting of forest fires at any time is a felony punishable by fines from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and imprisonment of up to five years. For information on specific county burning bans or restrictions call the Kentucky Division of Forestry at (502) 564-4496. (KRS 149.400)

# A MESSAGE TO KENTUCKY DEER HUNTERS FROM THE KDFWR DEER PROGRAM

First, the good news. Kentucky hunters harvested 116,540 deer last year; another record high. Kentucky continues to produce 20 to 30 Boone & Crockett Record Book deer each year. Our buck to doe ratio in the harvest is nearly 1:1 and only 1:1.7 in the standing population. The percent of the male harvest that is yearlings continues to decrease and is now about 60%. Our system is working to produce quality animals and hunting experiences.

Now the bad news. Our deer hunter base is not increasing. The average number of deer harvested per successful hunter is less than 1.5 and only 30% of hunters are successful. This is not for a lack of deer, as evidenced by the increasing number of animals harvested each year. The problem is a lack of new hunters being recruited, a lack of old hunters being retained, and the fact that hunters see hunting as recreation provided to them rather than a responsibility.

Hunters have a thousand reasons why they hunt and why hunting is important to them. But as you take to the woods this year, realize that there is an overlooked reason to hunt: it is necessary. Humans have done much to disturb the natural environment. We have fragmented the landscape and created urban and suburban areas. We have eliminated large predators from the food chain. We inflict upon deer populations a social carrying capacity that the humans can tolerate. Because deer are so adaptable however, these events have caused explosions in both their actual and relative numbers. Sport hunting is the single most effective and widely accepted method for reducing and maintaining deer numbers within biological and social limits.

Wildlife managers want to have deer forever. We want hunting to continue forever. We want successful and happy hunters. We also want deer to be healthy and viewed in a positive way by the general public. Hunters are very important to these goals, but we cannot allow deer populations to grow beyond our control simply to provide an unnatural surplus of deer for hunters to pursue. Without hunters controlling the growth of the deer herd, serious consequences will occur in the form of deer-vehicle collisions, urban deer problems, crop damage complaints and/or disease outbreaks.

Deer hunting is not just about trophy antlers or meat. It is about sound biology and management. The KDFWR's commitment to our hunters is to ensure the future of the hunting lifestyle and to maintain high-quality deer herds to enjoy. Our commitment to the general public and to the deer themselves is to maintain deer numbers at biologically and socially appropriate levels. The deer hunter's commitment should be to help us achieve these goals for the benefit of deer and our society.

You need help to achieve your goals. Hunter numbers are not increasing, but deer numbers are. Individual hunters need to harvest more does per person. We need more hunters in the woods. Take a youth hunting. Take a buddy who doesn't hunt. Get an ex-hunter back out there. Create a positive image of hunters and show that you are passionate about more than just antlers.

Deer hunters carry a heavy responsibility. The general public needs you. Kentucky's habitat needs you. The deer need you. The KDFWR needs you.

The good news is deer hunting is fun. You love to do it. Through deer hunting, you have the chance to do what you love while fulfilling a very important social and biological need. Do it well, and do it with pride. We thank you for your help.

## WHITE - TAILED DEER HUNTING

#### WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING

If you plan to hunt deer in Kentucky, the first thing to know is whether you need a license and a deer permit. Most people will need both. The second thing is to determine what zone the county you plan to hunt has been assigned to, so check the county zone map. Regulations are different for each zone.

Zone regulations tell when you can hunt with a particular type of equipment, **the bag limit** on antlerless deer and explain if and how the different deer permits can be used. The statewide bag limit on antlered deer in Kentucky is the same for all zones.

Other things you need to be familiar with are how to record your kill on the permit you use, what situations require you to tag the deer, and how to check in your animal. Make sure the hunting equipment you use is legal for deer, and that you comply with the hunter education and hunter orange clothing laws.

Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, be sure you have received permission from the landowner of the property where you hunt. *ASK FIRST!* 

## TYPES OF DEER PERMITS, REQUIREMENTS & WHAT YOU CAN TAKE WITH EACH

#### **Statewide Deer Permit**

- 1. All license-required deer hunters must buy and carry a statewide deer permit.
- 2. Possession of a statewide deer permit allows the hunter to whom it was issued to take up to two (2) deer, following the harvest restrictions in effect for the zone he/she hunts.

#### **Bonus Antlerless-Only Deer Permit**

- 1. Purchase of a bonus antlerless-only permit allows a hunter to take up to two (2) antlerless deer, following the harvest restrictions in effect for the zone where he/she hunts.
- 2. A bonus antlerless permit is not valid unless the hunter has first purchased a statewide deer permit.

A Statewide or Bonus Antlerless-only deer permit(s) may be used on private lands and wildlife management areas, as dictated by the county zone and WMA limits and restrictions in effect at the time hunting takes place.

Hunters who purchase any type of permit (or license) by phone or over the internet must carry the authorization number for each, and a picture ID while hunting. All paper deer permits (& licenses) must be signed and filled out by the hunter before hunting begins.

There are <u>no bonus antlered deer permits</u> available for private land hunting.

#### **Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Permit**

- 1. Hunters participating in any quota deer hunt on a WMA, State Park, or the West KY WMA Open Gun Hunt, are eligible to use a Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Permit during their quota hunt if they so choose.
- 2. A bonus WMA Quota Hunt Permit authorizes the quota hunter to take up to (2) two deer, one of which may be antlered IF allowed during that particular Quota Hunt. The hunter must be able to show proof of having purchased a statewide deer permit for the Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Permit to be valid.
- 3. Deer taken on a WMA or State Park Quota Hunt Permit do not count toward the statewide antlered deer limit, or the

## **One-Deer Permit Option for Junior Hunters**

antlerless deer zone limit.

- 1. In addition to the above-noted permit options, license-required resident and nonresident junior hunters ages 15 and under also have the choice to buy and use up to two (2) junior statewide deer permits per license year. A junior state wide deer permit allows the holder to take one (1) deer.
- 2. Junior hunters must follow all other deer hunting laws and bag limits.

## DEER BAG LIMIT & HARVEST RESTRICTIONS

Bag limits and harvest restrictions apply to all hunters.

#### **Antlered Deer Limit**

(1) From Sep. 4, 2004 through Jan. 17, 2005 (deer season), a person may take no more than one (1) deer with visible antler (excluding button bucks) in Kentucky, except:

- a) a bonus antlered deer may be taken during a WMA or State Park Quota Hunt if the limits and restrictions for each hunt allow, and the hunter possesses a Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Permit; and,
- b) bonus antlered deer may be taken on Land Between the Lakes, Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge, Ft. Campbell & Ft. Knox Military Reservations, Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center and Blue Grass Army Depot as determined by the governing agency for each area.

#### **Antlerless Deer Limit**

- (1) In Zone 1 counties, there is no season limit on antlerless deer.
- (2) In Zone 2, 3 and 4 counties, the <u>combined</u> season limit is four (4) per hunter. Hunters may choose to take up to one (1) antlered deer and three (3) antlerless deer, OR take up to four (4) antlerless deer total.

Question: Can I take two deer from private land in a Zone 2 county, and later take three more deer from another private farm in a Zone 3 county?

Answer: No. If you hunt private lands anywhere that is specified as a Zone 2, 3, or 4 county, the season bag limit is four deer total per hunter. Even if you hunt in more than one of these zones, four deer is all you can legally take.

A hunter may take more than one deer in a day when zone regulations allow.

A hunter must abide by all license and permit use requirements, season dates, equipment and harvest restrictions in effect for the location where they hunt and time when they hunt.

#### MODERN GUN SEASON

During a county's modern gun deer season, modern firearms, muzzle-loading firearms, archery and crossbow equipment may be used, as long as it meets the requirements for that equipment and is used as described for deer hunting.

The hunter orange clothing law applies to <u>ALL HUNTERS</u> any time firearms can be used for hunting deer. The hunter orange law likewise applies to any person

accompanying a hunter while modern gun deer season is open. (Please read the law found in this guide in it's entirety.)

Persons age 15 and under who hunt deer with a firearm must be accompanied by an adult who must remain able and in a position to take immediate control of the youngster's firearm at all times while the youngster is hunting.

#### **Equipment Restrictions**

Any caliber centerfire rifle or centerfire handgun is legal for deer hunting during modern gun season. (Centerfire means a firearm that fires a cartridge by the firing pin striking a primer in the center of the end of the cartridge case.) If you are unsure of whether a firearm uses centerfire ammunition, ask a local gun dealer. A rimfire .22 caliber rifle IS NOT legal for deer hunting.

Shotguns up to and including 10 gauge used with slug ammunition are legal. (Most common legal shotgun sizes include .410, 28, 20, 16, 12 and 10-gauge.)

Semi-automatic and pump action rifles or shotguns able to hold more than a total of 11 rounds (10 in magazine and one in chamber) are NOT legal for deer hunting.

A fully automatic firearm capable of firing more than one round with one trigger pull, or using tracer-bullet, full-metal jacketed ammunition, buckshot or any other type of shotshell ammunition is not legal for deer hunting.

#### **BOW SEASON**

During portions of the deer season when only bow equipment can be used, deer hunters must not carry firearms. When bows and firearms are permitted at the same time, hunters must follow all firearm season restrictions, zone guidelines and hunting requirements in effect during firearms seasons.

All hunters must comply with the hunter orange clothing law. This law requires all hunters who hunt in a location when a firearm can be used for deer to wear specific types of hunter orange clothing. The law does not require hunters to wear hunter orange when or where firearms are prohibited for deer hunting.

#### **Bow equipment restrictions**

Longbows, recurves and compound bows may be used for deer hunting. Equipment

fitted with any type of device that holds the string at full or partial draw without aid from the hunter can NOT be used during bow-only season. Crossbows can only be used during crossbow and firearms seasons. Arrows must be fitted with broadhead points with a cutting diameter of at least 7/8-inch wide when hunting deer. Barbed broadheads and field/practice point tips without cutting blades are prohibited for deer hunting. Chemically treated arrows or broadheads, or attachments (pods) containing chemicals, may NOT be used or possessed. There is no minimum draw weight on archery equipment.

#### **MUZZLE-LOADING SEASON**

Muzzleloaders, bow and crossbow equipment can be used during this season. No modern (breech-loading) firearms of any kind are permitted for deer hunting during muzzleloader seasons. Anyone hunting during the muzzle-loading deer seasons must comply with the hunter orange clothing law. Persons ages 15 and under hunting deer with a muzzleloader must be accompanied by an adult who shall be in a position and able to take immediate control of the junior hunter's muzzleloader at all times while hunting.

#### **Muzzle-loading equipment restrictions**

Muzzle-loading rifles or handguns of any caliber are permitted. Muzzle-loading shotguns no larger than 10 gauge used with slugs only are permitted. A muzzle-loading firearm that can be fired more than once before reloading is permitted, as long as it meets the definition of a muzzle-loading firearm. In-line muzzle-loading rifles are permitted and using telescopic sights (scopes) on muzzle-loaders is permitted.

#### YOUTH DEER HUNTING

In addition to the regular firearm and archery seasons, there are two more opportunities for younger hunters to deer hunt during the year.

#### October Youth-only Firearms Hunt

On the second weekend of October, (Oct. 9-10, 2004), persons ages 15 and under may hunt deer with a firearm statewide. During the October youth hunt weekend,

the appropriate hunting license and deer permits are required, and all other zone restrictions and hunter requirements apply.

## January Free Junior Deer Hunting Weekend

On the first weekend following Christmas, (Jan. 1-2, 2005), persons ages 15 and under are eligible to participate in the Free Junior Deer Hunting Weekend. Juniors may hunt deer with a firearm without having a hunting license or deer permit. Deer season bag limits, zone restrictions, harvest recording, checking requirements and equipment restrictions remain in effect.

Please read the portion of this guide regarding filling out the hunter log, tagging and checking.

#### **During Both Periods:**

Persons ages 15 and under hunting deer with a firearm must always be accompanied by an adult who shall be in a position and able to take immediate control of the junior hunter's firearm at all times while hunting.

Adults accompanying junior deer hunters during either of these periods must NOT carry firearms. Adults accompanying junior and youth hunters are not required to possess a hunting license or deer permit if the adult is not deer hunting. Remember, the hunter orange clothing law also applies to those accompanying a junior deer hunter.

#### **Equipment Restrictions**

Same as permitted during the Modern Gun Season.

#### CROSSBOW SEASON

Crossbows and bows are permitted during this season. Hunting deer with firearms is prohibited during crossbow season. Hunters using crossbow and archery equipment during firearms deer seasons must follow all firearm season restrictions and hunting requirements. The hunter orange clothing law applies to all hunters when firearms are permitted for deer hunting.

#### **Equipment Restrictions**

Crossbows must have a working safety device. (KRS 150.260; 301 KAR 2:252; 301 KAR 2:172)

## SEASON DATES & ZONE HUNTING RESTRICTIONS



#### **ZONE 1**

Counties: Anderson, Ballard, Boone, Bracken, Bullitt, Calloway, Campbell, Carlisle, Carroll, Christian, Crittenden, Franklin, Fulton, Gallatin, Grant, Graves, Harrison, Henry, Hickman, Jefferson, Kenton, Livingston, Lyon, Marion, Marshall, McCracken, Nelson, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Robertson, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Taylor, Trigg, Trimble, Washington and Woodford

Bow Season Sept. 4 – Jan. 17, Either sex Youth-Only Firearms Season (Age 15 & Under only) Oct. 9-10, Either sex

Free Junior Hunting Weekend (Age 15 & Under only)
Jan. 1-2, Either sex

Muzzle-loading Season Oct. 16-17, Dec. 11-19, Either sex Modern Gun Season Nov. 13-28, Either sex Crossbow Season Nov. 29 - Dec. 8, Either sex

#### **Bag Limits & Zone Restrictions:**

- 1. A hunter may take an unlimited number of antlerless deer, using one statewide deer permit and unlimited bonus antlerless-only permits (good for two (2) antlerless deer each).
- 2. A hunter is limited to ONE (1) deer with visible antlers (excluding button bucks) per license year, except additional antlered deer may be taken on a WMA quota hunt or federal area.
- 3. Hunters shall abide by the equipment restrictions in place for each season.

#### **ZONE 2**

Counties: Adair, Allen, Barren, Bourbon, Boyd, Boyle, Breckinridge, Butler, Caldwell, Carter, Casey, Cumberland, Daviess, Elliott, Fayette, Fleming, Green, Greenup, Hancock, Hardin, Henderson, Hopkins, Jessamine, Larue, Lawrence, Lewis, Logan, McLean, Mason, Meade, Mercer, Metcalfe, Monroe, Muhlenberg, Nicholas, Ohio, Rowan, Simpson, Todd, Union, Warren and Webster

Bow Season Sept. 4 – Jan. 17, Either sex

Youth-only Firearms Season (Age 15 & Under only) Oct. 9-10, Either sex

Free Junior Hunting Weekend (Age 15 & Under only)

Jan. 1-2, Either sex

Muzzle-loading Season Oct. 16-17, Dec. 11-19, Either sex

Modern Gun Season Nov. 13 – 28, Either sex

Crossbow Season Nov. 29 - Dec. 8, Either sex

#### **Bag Limits & Zone Restrictions**

- 1. A hunter may take no more than four (4) deer total and combined from Zones 2, 3 and 4. Two (2) deer may be taken using the statewide permit and up to two (2) more antlerless deer may be taken using one bonus antlerless-only deer permit.
- 2. A hunter is limited to ONE (1) deer with visible antlers (excluding button bucks) per license year statewide, except that additional antlered deer may be taken on WMA or State Park quota hunts or federal areas.
- 3. Hunters shall abide by the equipment restrictions in place for each season.

#### ZONE 3

Counties: Bath, Clark, Clinton, Edmonson, Estill, Garrard, Grayson, Hart, Jackson, Johnson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Martin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Rockcastle, Russell, Whitley and Wolfe

Bow Season Sept. 4 – Jan. 17, Either sex Youth-Only Firearms Season (Age 15 & Under only) Oct. 9-10, Either sex

Free Junior Hunting Weekend (Age 15 & Under only)

Jan. 1-2, Either sex

Muzzle-loading Season Oct. 16-17, Dec. 11-19, Either sex
Modern Gun Season Nov. 13 -22, Either sex
Crossbow Season Nov. 29 – Dec. 8, Either sex

#### **Bag Limits & Zone Restrictions**

- 1. A hunter may take no more than four (4) deer total and combined in Zones 2, 3, and 4. Up to four (4) deer can be taken with bow equipment. In addition to one statewide permit, a bow hunter may use one (1) bonus antlerless-only permit (good for two (2) antlerless deer).
- 2. A hunter may take no more than two (2) deer with a firearm or crossbow and must use the statewide permit only.
- 3. A hunter is limited to ONE (1) deer with visible antlers (excluding button bucks) per license year statewide, except additional antlered deer may be taken on a WMA or State Park quota hunt or federal area.
- 4. Hunters shall abide by the equipment restrictions in place for each season.

#### **ZONE 4**

Counties: Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Floyd, Harlan, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, McCreary, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, and Wayne

Bow Season Sept. 4 – Jan. 17, Either sex
Youth-Only Firearms Season (Age 15 & Under Only)
Oct. 9-10, Either sex

Free Junior Hunting Weekend (Age 15 & Under only) Jan. 1-2, Either sex

Muzzle-loading Season Oct. 16-17, antlered deer only

Dec. 11-19, either sex

Modern Gun Season Nov. 13 – 22, antlered deer only Crossbow Nov. 29 – Dec. 8, Either sex

#### **Bag Limits & Zone Restrictions**

- 1. A hunter may take no more than four (4) deer total and combined in Zones 2, 3 and 4. All four may be taken with bow equipment. In addition to the statewide permit, a bow hunter may use no more than one (1) bonus antlerless permit (good for two (2) antlerless deer).
- 2. A hunter may take no more than two (2) deer with a firearm or crossbow, and must use the statewide permit only. Hunters shall not take antlerless deer during seasons open to antlered deer hunting only.
- 3. A hunter shall take no more than ONE (1) deer with visible antlers (excluding button bucks) per license year statewide, except that additional antlered deer may be taken on a WMA or State Park quota hunt or federal area.
- 4. Hunters shall abide by the equipment restrictions in place for each season.

## How To Fill Out the Hunter Harvest Log for Deer, Turkeys, Bobcats and Otters

(Note: You will need to have a pen with you in the field.)



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Here is an example of how to fill out a log for a deer, turkey, bobcat and otter.

## BEFORE YOU MOVE THE ANIMAL FROM THE SPOT IT WAS FOUND:

Step 1: Mark the box for deer/turkey, or write in "Bobcat" or "Otter," and fill in the date, county and sex of the animal.

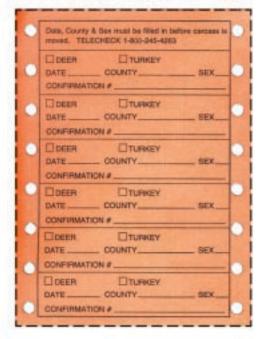
Step 2: Put the harvest log back in your pocket.

#### WHEN YOU CALL TO CHECK IN THE ANIMAL:

**5tep 3:** Write the telecheck confirmation number on the harvest log, and keep the log information in your possession whenever you are in the field during the deer/turkey/bobcat/otter season.

**Reminder:** Animals must be checked by midnight on the same day recovered. If you give the carcass to anybody else before it's processed, you must first attach a completed carcass tag to the animal before it leaves your possession.

## Sample Harvest Log & Carcass Tags



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## RECORDING, TAGGING, CHECKING AND TRANSPORTING HARVESTED DEER, TURKEY, BOBCAT & OTTER

All successful deer and turkey hunters, and bobcat and river otter hunters/trappers are required to follow the regulations below to legally record, check, tag and transport these game species.

## Filling out the Hunter Harvest Record Log

All hunters who kill a deer or turkey, or kill or trap a bobcat or otter, are legally required to write down harvest information about their harvest on a Hunter Log as soon as the animal is recovered and before it is moved from the place it is found. Blank spaces to fill in the required harvest information are provided on the back of any paper license or permit. Otherwise, you may obtain a blank log sheet from a license dealer, use the example in this guide, or make one yourself and complete it as explained below.

Log information should be written in ink. Although there are six blank spots on a pre-printed harvest log, that doesn't necessarily mean you can take six deer, turkeys, bobcats or otters. Season bag limits are in place for each species. Hunters must be able to show they have the correct licenses and permits for the game they intend to take.

## Here's how to complete the hunter harvest record log:

- 1) If you have a paper permit or license, simply fill in the four blanks on the back that indicate the (1) species, (2) date of kill, (3) county where killed and (4) sex of the animal before you move the carcass. If you take a bobcat or otter, you must write in the species name in the block on the back of your license where you record the other harvest information and confirmation number. When it's filled in, stick the log/permit back in your pocket. When you call to check-in the animal, write the check-in confirmation number in the final space in the same block.
- 2) You must have a completed hunter harvest log for each deer, turkey, bobcat or otter you've taken with you anytime you're in the field hunting that species during the season.
- 3) You must telecheck each deer, turkey, bobcat or otter, and write the telecheck confirmation number on the hunter harvest log by midnight of the day the animal is recovered. Hunters who return to the field to hunt on days after taking a deer, turkey, bobcat or otter must have proof that

they have checked in all animals previously taken.

ALL hunters not required to have a hunting license or permit, or who receive a license authorization number instead of a paper license, must create their own hunter harvest record log and follow the same requirements as noted above after taking a deer, turkey, bobcat or otter.

#### **TAGGING**

Placing a carcass tag on harvested deer, turkey, bobcat or otter is only required when the carcass leaves the possession of the hunter who harvested the animal. If you take a deer, for example, and it never leaves your possession, you are not required to put a carcass tag on the animal. Harvested animals in a hunter's possession are assumed to be his, unless they bear a carcass tag stating otherwise. An individual in possession of an untagged deer, turkey, bobcat or otter must have a fully completed hunter harvest record log for each animal. The individual must be able to show the proper permits for the number of animals in his possession, unless license/permit exempt.

If a harvested deer, turkey, bobcat or otter leaves the possession of the person who harvested it, that person must <u>first</u> make and attach a carcass tag to the animal that clearly includes the following information:

- (1) Name of the person who took the animal(s).
- (2) Phone number of the person who took the animal(s); and
- (3) Telecheck confirmation number for each animal.

Hunters who keep their harvested deer, turkey, bobcat or otter with them have until midnight of the day they recovered the animal to check it in. Hunters who leave their harvest unattended, or intend to give the carcass to someone else, must telecheck that animal first, and write the confirmation number on the carcass tag as proof of doing so.

Meat processors and taxidermists are prohibited by law from accepting any part of an unchecked or untagged deer, turkey, bobcat or otter.

## **CITES Tagging Requirement for River Otter and Bobcat**

Hunters or trappers who intend to sell the raw fur of an otter or bobcat must contact the KDFWR at 1-800-858-1549 and provide their telecheck confirmation number and request a CITES tag. The CITES tag shall be attached per the

instructions with the CITES tag when received by mail, and remain with the pelt until it is processed (the process of selling furs is discussed in the furbearer section.) Possession of an unused bobcat or otter CITES tag is prohibited, unless expressly authorized by the KDFWR. (301 KAR 2:251)

For bobcats and otters, a CITES tag may substitute for the hand-made carcass tag. (See Bobcat & Otter hunting/ trapping section)

The purpose of the recording, tagging and checking requirements is to identify who took what and how many, and to insure that all animals have been checked in. The easiest item to use as a carcass tag is an index card. The tag must be placed on the animal before the hunter gives it to, or leaves it with someone else, or leaves a deer, for example, hanging unattended in a deer camp or elsewhere. The carcass tag must remain attached until processing begins or the hunter returns to take possession of the carcass.

The requirements stated here apply to ALL Deer, Turkey, Bobcat & Otter Hunters/Trappers.

## MANDATORY HARVEST CHECK-IN

CALL TOLL FREE 1-(800)-245-4263

All harvested deer, turkey, bobcats and otters must be telechecked through the toll-free, automated phone-in system by midnight on the day the animal is recovered, and before being transported out of Kentucky you will need to enter your social security number and the code number of the county where you took the animal when you call. If you take a deer on public land (WMAs), you will need to enter the Public Land code number to identify which WMA the animal was taken on. County and Public Land codes appear on page 20.

You can check multiple animals during the same call. It takes about five minutes each. Here's what you do:

- 1)Call Toll Free 1-(800)-245-4263 (CHK-GAME). It's in service 24 hours a day while seasons are open.
- 2)Listen to each question carefully and provide the requested information using the keypad on any touch-tone phone. You will be asked to indicate the sex of the animal, what type of equipment you used, whether the animal was taken on private or public land and what type of permit you used if you're required to have a permit.

- (a) Except for those who carry a \$5 Sr. Disabled Combination License or use a special deer control permit, all types of deer permits purchased by hunters are considered "statewide" permits when checking in your deer.
- (b) Landowners not required to purchase a deer/turkey permit and checking in animals taken on their property will be asked to identify themselves as landowners during the survey as well. Landowners who take deer, turkey, bobcats or otters somewhere other than on property they own must have the proper licenses and permits and answer accordingly when checking an animal.
- 3) Entering false information is unlawful.
- 4)Once your harvest information has been entered correctly, you will be asked to hold while the system submits your survey information. Be prepared to write down the confirmation number given by the system on the hunter harvest log for the animal you are checking in.

You must carry with you a completed harvest log for each deer, turkey, bobcat or otter you've taken any time you are hunting that species.

## **Transporting Harvested Deer Into Kentucky From Other States**

Hunters bringing any deer or parts of deer into Kentucky shall have proof that the animal was legally harvested elsewhere and shall do so in compliance with the carcass importation laws outlined below.

A person may import a deer or elk carcass or carcass part from a Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) infected state ONLY IF the quarters or other portions of meat have no part of the spinal column or head attached OR if the meat has been boned out. The following inedible parts of deer and elk from CWD infected states may be imported into Kentucky: antlers, antlers attached to a clean skull plate, a clean skull, clean upper canine teeth, the hide, or a finished taxidermy product. (301 KAR 2:095)

			COUN	TY C	ODE NUM	BERS	FOR TELI	ECHE	CK		
001	Adair	021	Carroll	041	Grant	061	Knox	081	Mason	101	Robertson
002	Allen	022	Carter	042	Graves	062	Larue	082	Meade	102	Rockcastle
003	Anderson	023	Casey	043	Grayson	063	Laurel	083	Menifee	103	Rowan
004	Ballard	024	Christian	044	Green	064	Lawrence	084	Mercer	104	Russell
005	Barren	025	Clark	045	Greenup	065	Lee	085	Metcalfe	105	Scott
006	Bath	026	Clay	046	Hancock	066	Leslie	086	Monroe	106	Shelby
007	Bell	027	Clinton	047	Hardin	067	Letcher	087	Montgomery	107	Simpson
800	Boone	028	Crittenden	048	Harlan	068	Lewis	088	Morgan	108	Spencer
009	Bourbon	029	Cumberland	049	Harrison	069	Lincoln	089	Muhlenberg	109	Taylor
010	Boyd	030	Daviess	050	Hart	070	Livingston	090	Nelson	110	Todd
011	Boyle	031	Edmonson	051	Henderson	071	Logan	091	Nicholas	111	Trigg
012	Bracken	032	Elliot	052	Henry	072	Lyon	092	Ohio	112	Trimble
013	Breathitt	033	Estill	053	Hickman	073	McCracken	093	Oldham	113	Union
014	Breckinridge	034	Fayette	054	Hopkins	074	McCreary	094	Owen	114	Warren
015	Bullitt	035	Fleming	055	Jackson	075	McLean	095	Owsley	115	Washington
016	Butler	036	Floyd	056	Jefferson	076	Madison	096	Pendleton	116	Wayne
017	Caldwell	037	Franklin	057	Jessamine	077	Magoffin	097	Perry	117	Webster
018	Calloway	038	Fulton	058	Johnson	078	Marion	098	Pike	118	Whitley
019	Campbell	039	Gallatin	059	Kenton	079	Marshall	099	Powell	119	Wolfe
020	Carlisle	040	Garrard	060	Knott	080	Martin	100	Pulaski	120	Woodford

PUBLIC LAND CODE NUMBERS FOR TELECHECK							
001 Adair WMA	024 Dewey Lake WMA	047 Lake Barkley State Park	070 Reelfoot NWR				
002 Ballard WMA	025 Dix River WMA	048 Lake Barkley WMA	071 Dr. James Rich WMA				
003 Ballard Hunting Unit	026 Fishtrap Lake WMA	049 Lake Cumberland State Park	072 Robinson Forest				
004 Barren River Lake WMA	027 Fleming WMA	050 Lake Cumberland WMA	073 Rough River Lake WMA				
005 Beaver Creek WMA	028 Fort Campbell	051 Land Between the Lakes NRA	074 Shillalah Creek WMA				
006 Beech Creek WMA	029 Fort Knox	052 L.B. Davison WMA	075 Sloughs WMA				
007 Beechy Creek WMA	030 Grayson Lake WMA	053 Lee K. Nelson WMA	076 South Shore WMA				
008 Begley WMA	031 Greenbo Lake State Park	054 Lewis County WMA	077 Starfire WMA				
009 Boatwright WMA	032 Green River Lake State Park	055 Lloyd WMA	078 Sullivan WMA				
010 Big South Fork NRRA	033 Green River Lake WMA	056 Martins Fork Lake WMA	079 Tarter WMA				
011 Blue Grass Army Depot	034 Green River State Forest	057 MeadWestvaco WMA*	080 Taylorsville Lake State Park				
012 Buckhorn Lake WMA	035 Hensley-Pine Mountain WMA	058 Mill Creek WMA	081 Taylorsville Lake WMA				
013 Cane Creek WMA	036 Higginson-Henry WMA	059 Mud Camp Creek WMA	082 Tradewater WMA				
014 Carr Creek Lake WMA	037 J.C. Williams WMA	060 Mullins WMA	083 Twin Eagle WMA				
015 Cedar Creek Lake WMA	038 Jefferson National Forest	061 Nolin Lake WMA	084 Tygarts State Forest				
016 Central Kentucky WMA	039 Jones-Keeney WMA	062 Obion Creek WMA	085 Wendell H. Ford RTC				
017 Clarks River NWR	040 Kaler Bottoms WMA	063 Ohio River Islands NWR	086 West Kentucky WMA				
018 Clay WMA	041 Kentenia State Forest	064 Ohio River Islands WMA	087 Winford WMA				
019 Cranks Creek WMA	042 Kentucky Lake WMA	065 Paintsville Lake WMA	088 Yatesville Lake State Park				
020 Dale Hollow Lake State Park	043 Kentucky Ridge Forest WMA	066 Peabody WMA	089 Yatesville Lake WMA				
021 Dale Hollow Lake WMA	044 Kentucky Ridge State Forest	067 Pennyrile State Forest	090 Yellowbank WMA				
022 Daniel Boone National Forest	045 Kentucky River WMA	068 Pioneer Weapons WMA	091 Zilpo-Twin Knobs Campgrounds				
023 Dennis-Gray WMA	046 Kleber WMA	069 Redbird WMA					

# KENTUCKY Hunters for the Hungry



#### Here is how you can help:

- 1. If you wish to donate a deer, take it to one of our cooperating processors.
- Realize that money for processing is limited by donated funds.
- Processors usually can not take a donation during firearms season, unless you are willing to cover the processing fee in full, and even then they may be too swamped to take more deer.
- The fee is \$30 (half price) for off peak deer season until the sponsorship money runs out. Realize that
  processors may be paying the rest of the fee.
- 5. Off peak seasons like archery and muzzle-loading seasons are the best times to donate.
- Processors are assigned a quota and when that is reached, cannot accept more deer unless the total processing fee is paid.
- Processors cannot accept deer that have not been cleanly field-dressed and well cared for and in "good" condition.
- 8. Processors are vital to the program. Be sure to show them your gratitude.
- Donations to the program, in form of checks, can be mailed to Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry, P.O. Box 176, Williamstown, KY 41097

## **Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry Processors**

County	Processor	Phone	Address	City (all are in KY)	ZIP
Adair	Fairplay Meat Processing	(270)384-4024	275 Jacksmith Rd.	Fairplay	42735
Anderson	Burkhead & Darnell Meat Packers	(502)839-3052	1063 Barnes Mill Rd.	Lawrenceburg	40342
Boone	Harmon Brothers Meats	(859)567-1212	425 Ambrose Rd.	Warsaw	41094
Boyd	Opell's Meat Processing White's Custom Meats	(606)928-5094 (606)325-1188	22515 Bear Creek Rd. 2004 Sixth St.	Catlettsburg Ashland	41129 41101
Bracken	Meyer's General Store	(606)747-5527	7595 Lenoxburg/ Willow Rd.	Foster	41043
Campbell	Stacey's Custom Processing	(859)635-3354	4181 Licking Pike	Alexandria	41001
Carroll	Wilson Farms Processing	(502)686-0017	595 Jackson Ridge Rd.	Worthville	41098
Carter	Stinnett's Meats	(606)474-6787	2785 State Hwy. 1444	Grayson	41143
Christian	Livingston's Meat Locker	(270)269-2333	8485 Greenville Rd.	Hopkinsville	42240
Clark	Chandler's Deer Processing	(859)745-4065	1489 Pilot View Rd.	Winchester	40391
Clay	H & M Butchering	(606)598-8332	553 Bowling Branch Rd.	Manchester	40962
Crittenden	Family Butcher Shop	(270)965-3191	346 Rooster Ln.	Marion	42064
Estill	Arvin's Slaughterhouse	(606)723-3525	2355 Crooked Creek Rd.	Irvine	40336
Fayette	Wilson's Grocery	(859)266-4531	1010 Cramer Ave.	Lexington	40502

County	Processor	Phone	Address	City (all are in KY)	ZIP
Floyd	P&H Packing Slone Meat Co.	(606)358-9801 (606)886-2889	1293 Salyers Branch Rd. Middlecreek Rd.	Hueyville Prestonsburg	41640 41653
Garrard	Cartersville Meat Processing	(859)925-2014	3300 Cartersville Rd.	Paint Lick	40461
Grant	Fair's Custom Meat Processing T&K Custom Processing	(859)824-4160 (859)824-9528	5568 Stewardsville Rd. 1300 Shiloh Rd.	Williamstown Corinth	41097 41010
Grayson	Ray's Meat Processing	(270)879-8792	181 Ray Rd.	Caneyville	42721
Harrison	C&W Meat Packers	(859)234-4121	318 West Pearl St.	Cynthiana	41031
Jefferson	Mike's Custom Taxidermy	(502)448-1309	4102 Cane Run Rd.	Louisville	40216
Kenton	Answorth Animal Art Glier's Specialty Haus	(859)282-7536 (859)291-1800	468 Independence Station 533 West 11th St.	Independence Covington	41051 41011
Knox	Allen Campbell Meat Co.	(606)528-5733	6070 N. U.S. Hwy. 25 E	Gray	40734
Laurel	London Slaughterhouse	(606)864-0700	118 Armory St.	London	40741
Marshall	R&R Deer Processing	(270)898-6296	10027 Hwy. 62 E	Calvert City	42029
Meade	Webb's Butcher Block	(270)496-4124	1910 Rhodelia Rd.	Payneville	40157
Menifee	Center's Processing	(606)768-3302	HC R Box 1320	Frenchburg	40322
Mercer	Mark's Meats	(859)734-4154	1025 Mackville Rd.	Harrodsburg	40330
Montgomery	Rebel Acres Processing	(859)744-6966	692 White Turley Rd.	Mt. Sterling	40353
Nelson	Boone's Butcher Block	(502)348-3668	100 Old Bloomfield Pike	Bardstown	40004
Ohio	Barnes Deer Processing	(270)274-3065	282 Knob Hill Dr.	Beaver Dam	42321
Oldham	Crestwood IGA	(502)241-9461	15038 La Grange Rd.	Crestwood	40014
Perry	Bubby Combs BP Mart	(606)439-4612	P.O. Box 97, Rt 476	Bulan	41722
Rowan	Jim Bob's Deer Processing	(606)783-0195	6140 U.S. Hwy. 60 E	Morehead	40351
Scott	Hi-View Meats	(502)857-2198	6325 Cincinnati Rd.	Sadieville	40370
Shelby	B&N Food Market	(502)747-8860	5945 Elmburg Rd.	Bagdad	40003
Spencer	Herndon Taxidermy & Meat Processing	(502)477-8961	2787 Plum Ridge Rd.	Taylorsville	40071
Taylor	McFarland Custom Meat Processing	(270)465-7627	2424 Old Lebanon Rd.	Campbellsville	42718
Trigg	Mike Shelton	(270)522-1539	859 Old Tanyard Rd.	Cadiz	42211
Union	Jim David Meats	(270)822-4866	196 Hodgins Rd.	Uniontown	42461
Webster	Yoder's Custom Butchering	(270)884-3007	2810 U.S. Hwy. 41 S	Sebree	42455
Wolfe	Halsey's Meat Processing	(606)668-7313	67 Miller Ridge	Pine Ridge	41360
Woodford	Moore's Meat Processing	(859)873-7004	380 Crossfield Dr.	Versailles	42635

## DEER, PHEASANT & WATERFOWL QUOTA HUNTS

#### 1-(877)-598-2401

During the month of September only, hunters may call FREE to apply for Quota Deer, Pheasant & Waterfowl Hunts. Applications for all three types of quota hunts can be made at the same time. A representative of Bass Pro Shops will assist you in the application process. Hunters should tell the operator you want to apply for a Kentucky quota hunt when calling.

#### **Standard Quota Deer Hunts**

Any resident or nonresident hunter may apply for a Standard Quota Deer Hunt. Only the person(s) successfully drawn for quota hunts may hunt. SUBSTITUTIONS ARE NOT ALLOWED. Before you apply, it is best to review the Hunt Chart and Special Quota Hunt Instructions that follow for hunt dates and other important details about particular hunts.

Any legal deer hunting equipment is permitted during a standard quota hunt unless otherwise stated in the Special Hunt Instructions section. During hunts where firearms are permitted, hunters must comply with Kentucky's Hunter Orange Clothing and Hunter Education laws.

Hunters may take two deer on quota hunts, only one of which may be antlered, unless otherwise stated under the Special Instructions for Quota Hunts.

On hunts where an antler spread limit is in effect, hunters who take bucks under the 15-inch minimum outside spread limit will be ineligible to apply for a quota hunt the following season, and are subject to citation and having their deer confiscated. (See graphic on page 28.) Harvested deer must be recorded and reported for each hunt as noted in the Special Instructions section.

Statewide licensing requirements apply to quota hunters. Deer taken on a Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Permit do not count toward a hunter's season limit. A Bonus WMA Quota Permit is only valid if a statewide deer permit has already been purchased, and when used during a WMA or State Park Quota Hunt, or during the West Kentucky WMA Open Gun Hunt.

During all quota hunts, and the West Kentucky WMA Open Gun Deer Hunt, Nov. 27-28, only persons participating in these hunts will be allowed to enter a WMA, except to use established public roads or areas designated open by signs. Waterfowl hunting may be posted open on some areas.

Hunters are required to get permission from private landowners before crossing private property to access any quota hunt area or to retrieve downed deer from private property. Quota hunters are expected to abide by the General WMA User Guidelines provided in this booklet. Respect the property rights of adjacent landowners and do not trespass.

Scouting and set-up of portable tree stands is permitted prior to hunts any time these areas are open. Portable tree stands and climbing devices that do not injure trees may be used. On state park lands, firearms or bows may not be carried afield while scouting or setting up tree stands before the hunt.

The KDFWR handles the application and random drawing selection only for the WMAs it owns or operates. Drawings for quota hunts on areas not owned or operated by the department are conducted by the governing agencies of those lands. To apply for hunts on these areas, contact them directly. Numbers for other hunting areas are provided at the end of the WMA section of this guide.

Owners of private inholdings (private property completely surrounded by WMA lands) or their guests may travel within the owner's lands, but may not enter the WMA except as described above. Owners of private inholdings or their guests may hunt on the owner's lands during scheduled quota hunts without applying, but must follow all other quota hunt rules. Private inholdings are open only during the hunts and under the regulations for the WMA in which they lie.

Hunt area maps and quota hunt information will be available when hunters check in for quota hunts. Maps and information about WMA quota hunts are also available in advance through the KDFWR website at **fw.ky.gov** or by calling 1-800-858-1549. Check station locations are shown on these maps. Specific requirements for those drawn for quota hunts appear in this guide under Special Instructions for Quota Hunts.

#### **Movement-Impaired Quota Hunts**

Persons with one of the following physical conditions only, are eligible to apply for a movement-impaired quota hunt at either Taylorsville Lake State Park or Zilpo-Twin Knobs Campground. At check in, drawn hunters must show a WMA Mobility-impaired Access Permit, available in advance of the hunt date, from the KDFWR.

- (a) Has permanent paralysis of at least one (1) leg;
- (b) Has at least one (1) foot amputated;
- (c) Is permanently confined to a wheel chair or must use crutches, or a walker as a means of support to pursue daily activities;
- (d) Is restricted by a lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced respiratory expiratory volume for one (1) second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one (1) liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty (60) mm/hg on room air at rest;
- (e) Requires portable oxygen;
- (f) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class 3 or Class 4 according to standards set by the American Heart Association; or
- (g) Has a diagnosed disease which creates a severe mobility impairment.

#### **Application Directions For Adults**

Adults may call and apply one time for a standard quota deer hunt. Adults will be given the option to pick a first and second hunt choice, but may be drawn to participate in only one standard hunt. The non-refundable fee is \$3 per hunter to apply. Each hunter that applies correctly, but isn't selected, will receive a preference point that increases the odds of being drawn next year (assuming the hunter applies the following year). Unselected hunters who do not apply the following year will lose all previously credited preference points. Applicants are selected based on individual preference points. Up to five people can apply together with one call. If any one of the group's social security numbers is drawn, the others in the group are automatically drawn, too.

#### Application Directions for Junior Hunters for Youth Hunts & Standard Hunts

Hunters that have not reached their 16th birthday by the hunt date may apply and be drawn for <u>either</u> a Youth Quota Hunt or Mentor Quota Hunt. (Hunters under 16 may also apply for a standard quota hunt. A total of two hunts.)

or Social Security number.

If a junior hunter elects to apply for two hunts, he or she can do so in one phone call but will be charged two application fees. Junior hunters can select a first and second youth/mentor hunt choice, and then apply for a first and second choice from the standard quota hunt list.

Mentor hunts are youth hunts during which the accompanying adult (mentor)

is eligible to take antlerless deer. On Mentor Hunts, there can be no more than one mentor accompanying a junior hunter, and no more than two junior hunters accompanied by a single mentor. An adult accompanying a junior hunter on a Youth Quota Hunt or Mentor Quota Hunt does not apply for that hunt. Only the child is to apply.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO CALL & APPLY

Hunters Note: There are no "mail-in" applications. You MUST APPLY BY PHONE. The following is a guide to save

you time when you call. a. Social Security number for each member of my deer hunting party (up to 5) Hunter #1 SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Hunter #4 SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Hunter #2 SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Hunter #5 SS# \_\_\_\_ Hunter #3 SS# \_\_\_\_\_ A date of birth will be required for JUNIOR HUNTER applicants. b. Deer Hunt Choices (two picks for \$3 from the Hunt Chart) 1st Standard Hunt # 2nd Standard Hunt # (A Junior Hunter may also apply for a choice of two Youth or Mentor Quota Hunts.) 1st Youth/Mentor Hunt #\_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Hunt #\_\_\_\_ c. Payment Methods - Visa, Mastercard, or Discover, money order or personal check accepted. Only one check will be accepted for group applications. Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_/\_\_/ Zip Code of cardholder's address: \_\_\_ Mail-in check or money order payments MUST BE POSTMARKED by September 30, 2004, made payable and mailed to: **Bass Pro Shops** 2500 East Kearney Springfield, MO 65898 **Attn: KY Quota Hunts** Those paying by check or money order must include their CONFIRMATION NUMBER(S) ON THEIR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER to insure entry in the drawing. 1) Call toll-free 1-877-598-2401 from any touch-tone telephone. Operators at Bass Pro can only take quota hunt application calls September 1-30. 2) Provide information requested by the operator. At the end of the call you will be given a confirmation number. Write this number down. You will need it later to find out if you were selected to hunt. Confirmation number: After October 11, log on to fw.ky.gov to find out if you were drawn for any type of quota hunt. Hunters who confirm being drawn on-line may print that confirmation as proof of applying successfully. Applicants may also call the KDFWR

DO NOT MAIL WORKSHEET

weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern at 1-800-858-1549 after October 11 and provide either your confirmation number

## 2004-05 DEER QUOTA HUNT CHOICES

<b>Hunt Choices</b>	Sex of Deer	Dates	# of Slots	# That Applied in 2003	Hunt Remarks
#1 Ballard Youth	By permit	Oct. 23-24	208	318	In these hunts, only the sex of deer
#2 Ballard	By permit	Nov. 6-7	208	1244	indicated by permit may be taken 10 % of the permits are for antlered deer. Permits assigned by random drawing at check-in. Mobility-impaired hunters are encouraged to apply for this hunt.
#3 Beaver Creek	Either sex	Nov. 6-7	450	515	Limit 1 during quota hunt. Bucks must have a minimum outside antler spread of 15"
#4 Clay	Either sex	Nov. 6-7	100	703	
#5 Dale Hollow Lake State Park	Either sex	Jan. 11-12	75	282	
#6 Dewey Lake	Either sex	Dec. 4-5	150	404	Limit 1 during quota hunt.Bucks must have a minimum outside antler spread of 15"
#7 Fishtrap Lake	Either sex	Nov. 20-21	200	517	Limit 1 during quota hunt
#8 Grayson Youth	Either sex	Nov. 6-7	325	291	
#9 Green River Lake	Either sex	Nov. 6-7	400	1438	Bucks must have a minimum outside antler spread of 15"
#10 Green River Lake State Park #1	Either Sex	Dec. 9-12	40	NA	Bow / Crossbow only. No check in or out. Must telecheck deer taken.
#11 Green River Lake State Park #2	Either Sex	Dec. 16-19	40	NA	Bow / Crossbow only. No check in or out. Must telecheck deer taken.
#12 Greenbo Lake State Park	Either sex	Jan. 11-12	120	256	
#13 Higginson-Henry	Either sex	Dec. 4-5	150	858	Bucks must have a minimum outside antler spread of 15 "
#14 Kleber & Rich #1	Either sex	Nov. 6-7	175	811	
#15 Kleber & Rich #2	Either sex	Dec. 4-5	175	220	
#16 Lake Barkley State Park	Either sex	Jan. 11-12	75	247	
#17 Mill Creek	Either sex	Nov. 6-7	350	628	Limit 1 during quota hunt
#18 Paintsville Lake	Either sex	Nov. 6-7	350	928	Bucks must have a minimum outside antler spread of 15 "
#19 Pennyrile – Tradewater	Either sex	Nov. 6-7	300	747	Bucks must have a minimum outside antler spread of 15 "
#20 Taylorsville Lake #1	Either sex	Nov. 6-7	275	1449	
#21 Taylorsville Lake #2	Either sex	Dec. 4-5	275	492	
#22 Taylorsville Lake #3	Either sex	Jan. 8-9	275	500	

## 2004-05 DEER QUOTA HUNT CHOICES CONT.

Hunt Choices	Sex of Deer	Dates	# of Slots	# That Applied in 2003	Hunt Remarks
#23 Taylorsville Lake	Either sex	Nov. 6-7	15	436	
State Park #1					
#24 Taylorsville Lake	Either sex	Nov. 6-7	10	NA	Open only to persons who are
State Park Disabled #1 **					movement-disabled
#25 Taylorsville Lake					Open only to persons who are
State Park Disabled #2 **	Either sex	Dec. 4-5	25	36	movement- disabled
#26 Taylorsville Lake	Either sex	Jan. 8-9	25	147	
State Park #2					
#27 West KY	Either sex	Nov. 20-21	300	300	Shotgun and Muzzleloader only
#28 Yellowbank	Either sex	Nov. 6-7	120	172	Bucks must have a minimum outside
Mentor*					antler spread of 15 "
#29 Zilpo-Twin Knobs	Either sex	Dec. 11	30	37	Open only to persons who are
Disabled **					movement- disabled

<sup>\*</sup> Both the youth and accompanying adult guardian (mentor) may hunt, but an adult can't hunt without accompanying a youth hunter. Adults may take antlerless deer only. There shall be no more than two youths for each mentor and no more than one mentor for each youth. Only the youth is to apply.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Only hunters who are movement-disabled as described on Page 24 can apply and be drawn for this hunt.

## CHECK-IN INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEER QUOTA HUNTERS

## Check-in Instructions for **Quota Deer Hunters**

1) All quota deer hunters must check in before they hunt and out when finished hunting, the bag limit is reached, or when the hunt period concludes, except quota hunters on Green River Lake State Park Bow / Crossbow Only Quota Hunt.

Check-in and check-out times for WMA quota hunts are:

**Day before hunt:** Noon – 8 p.m. local time

**Hunt days:** 5:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. Eastern, 4:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. Central, depending on location of the WMA. (Green River WMA is considered in the Eastern Time Zone)

## 2) At check-in quota deer hunters must show the following:

- a) their social security number or confirmation number
- b) Proof of purchasing a valid Kentucky hunting license (except those on military furlough of more than 3 days who shall present their military identification/status) and
- c) proof of having bought a statewide deer permit, (a junior may show a junior deer permit) and
- d) a hunter education card if required under the Kentucky statewide Hunter Education Law.
- 3) If a quota hunter has already taken two deer with the statewide deer permit, he or she must have either a valid Bonus WMA Quota Deer Hunt Permit or a Bonus Antlerless-only Permit in possession while hunting.
- 4)Persons checking in for a mobilityimpaired hunt must present a KDFWR-issued WMA Mobilityimpaired Access Permit, obtained prior to the hunt.

#### When judging size in the field,



remember the guideline that you can't shoot a buck on a Quality Deer Management (QDM) area UNLESS it has an outside antler spread that is wider than its ears (at least 15 inches). If the outside spread doesn't extend beyond both ears, let it walk.

- 5)Landowner license exemptions do not apply when on a quota hunt.
- 6) Hunters who fail to check-out, when required to do so, will be blocked from applying for any quota hunt next year.

Note: Hunters who want to take an <u>antlered</u> deer (where permitted) during a quota hunt, and have already taken an antlered deer previously during the season, must possess a bonus WMA quota hunt permit.

## Special Instructions for Quota Deer Hunts

Unless otherwise stated below, hunters may take up to two (2) deer (only one of which may be antlered) during a quota hunt.

## BALLARD STANDARD AND YOUTH QUOTA HUNTS

- 1) ALL Ballard standard and youth quota hunters will take part in a random drawing at check-in to determine whether they can take either sex deer or are limited to antlerless deer only.
- 2) Mobility-impaired (MI) hunters are encouraged to apply for the Ballard standard quota hunt A limited number of hunting sites for drawn MI hunters will be available, if needed. A MI eligible hunter (see page 24) may take part in a random drawing at check-in to hunt from a MI site. Maps will be provided. A free MI hunter permit can be obtained from the KDFWR to confirm eligibility. A MI hunter may be accompanied by another person, but that person is not permitted to hunt. Drawn MI hunters may hunt whether they request to draw for an MI site or not.
- 3) Hunters drawn for quota hunts at Ballard will be randomly assigned a hunt area. Tracts are marked on the area hunt maps. After October 11, those selected for these hunts can learn their tract assignment by calling the KDFWR and providing their confirmation number to the operator. Tract assignments are final. Drawing at check in to determine which sex deer may be harvested is final.

BEAVER CREEK, DEWEY LAKE, FISHTRAP LAKE, GREEN RIVER, HIGGINSON-HENRY, MILL CREEK, PAINTSVILLE, PENNYRILE-TRADEWATER WMA STANDARD HUNTS, AND THE YELLOWBANK MENTOR HUNT

- 1) Hunters participating in the Beaver Creek, Dewey Lake, Green River, Higginson-Henry, Paintsville Lake, Pennyrile-Tradewater and Yellowbank Mentor quota hunts CAN NOT TAKE an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches. These are Quality Deer Management (QDM) Areas.
- 2) The limit for hunts on Beaver Creek, Dewey Lake, Fishtrap Lake and Mill Creek WMAs is **one deer of either sex** per hunter.
- Adults accompanying youth on the Yellowbank WMA mentor hunt shall not take antlered deer.

#### DALE HOLLOW LAKE, GREEN RIVER, GREENBO LAKE, LAKE BARKLEY, AND TAYLORSVILLE LAKE STATE PARK QUOTA DEER HUNTS

- 1) Ten (10) openings in the Taylorsville Lake State Park quota hunt on Nov. 6-7, and the Taylorsville State Park quota hunt on Dec. 4-5 are limited to persons who are movement-disabled and meet the eligibility requirements as previously outlined. (Mobility-impaired access permit required at check-in.) Drawn hunters may be accompanied by another person but that person will NOT be permitted to hunt.
- 2) To spread hunting pressure over these parks, and to make getting harvested deer out of the woods easier, hunters are encouraged to use boats to access more remote portions of the hunt areas. State park boat ramps will be open for use during quota hunts.
- 3) Areas within these parks that are off limits to hunting (such as lodges, campgrounds, employees' residences, maintenance compounds, ranger stations, water treatment plants, picnic areas and marinas/boat ramps) are marked with signs and/or flagging tape or as indicated on hunt maps. Additionally, there is to be no hunting within 100 yards of a maintained road or building. Hunters must also have their firearms unloaded and cased when not in legal hunting areas.

4) Hunters drawn to hunt the Green River Lake State Park Quota Bow / Crossbow Hunt do not have to check in or out, but shall telecheck any harvested deer as required by statewide regulations.

#### GRAYSON LAKE YOUTH, WEST KENTUCKY WMA, AND ZILPO-TWIN KNOBS CAMPGROUNDS **QUOTA DEER HUNTS**

- 1) The designated scouting day for the Grayson Lake Youth hunt is the Friday preceding the hunt. On this day, vehicles will be permitted within the hunt area between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. for youths (and their accompanying adults) drawn for the hunt. Department personnel will be available at the check station 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. to answer questions and provide additional information. Scouting is permitted on other days prior to the hunt, but access will be by walk-in or boat only.
- 2) The Zilpo-Twin Knobs Campgrounds quota hunt is limited to persons that are movement-disabled and who meet the eligibility requirements as described previously. (Mobility-impaired access permit required at check-in). Check-in will be upon hunter arrival the day of the hunt from 5:30 a.m. until close of the legal hunting time. Each hunter can be accompanied by one individual who may not hunt, but may assist the hunter with retrieval and field dressing of downed deer, etc. Hunters will be assigned randomly to one campground or the other. After October 11, hunters can find out about their assignment by calling the KDFWR and providing their confirmation number to the operator. Assignments are final. All hunters will be escorted to designated stand locations from which they will be required to hunt. Hunting can only be done from these locations unless otherwise informed by hunt management personnel. Hunter stand locations will be assigned by random drawing at check-in. Vehicular access to the campgrounds for scouting prior to the hunt is not permitted.
- 3) On West Kentucky WMA, Tracts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are the only areas quota hunters are allowed to deer hunt. Shotguns used with slugs or muzzleloaders are the only firearms permitted for deer hunting anywhere on this area.

#### PHEASANT QUOTA HUNTS

Quota pheasant hunts are offered at the Green River Lake WMA (100 hunters per hunt) on Nov. 19, 20 and 21, 2004, and on the Clay WMA (for 70 hunters per hunt) Dec. 3, 4, and 5. Advanced-application by phone is required.

Each day's quota hunt will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. Eastern time. Equipment legal for hunting other small game species is permitted during these hunts. Dogs are permitted. The daily bag (hunt) limit is two birds of either sex per hunter and wearing hunter orange as defined in Kentucky's hunter orange clothing law is required.

Rabbit, quail and squirrel hunting is closed on Green River Lake Nov. 19-22, 2004. Rabbit, quail, squirrel and grouse hunting is closed on the Clay WMA Dec. 3-6, 2004. Only hunters with a pheasant quota hunt permit may take pheasants during the quota hunt, or on the day following the last quota hunt day. (301 KAR 2:251; 301 KAR 2:049)

#### **Application Directions**

An individual can apply once for each of the six different hunts with one phone call. An individual may apply for up to five slots (hunters) per hunt under one social security number, but it will cost \$3 per slot. Application fees are nonrefundable.

For example, a single hunter can call and apply once for Hunt #1, #2 and #3, and be charged \$9. If a person applies for himself and two other slots (party of three) for Hunt #1, #2 and #3, it will cost \$27. The individual who calls to apply will be required to submit payment for the entire party's application fee. If drawn, the applicant is likewise responsible for the total permit fee for the number of slots he is drawn for. For an applicant drawn for three slots for one hunt, that would total \$75. (Read on for payment details.) for more than one slot for a given hunt may issue the other permits to anyone he chooses. Again, the most slots you can apply for is five for any one hunt. An individual cannot apply more than once for the same hunt.

Hunters under 18 years old who apply for a pheasant hunt must do so as part of a party that includes at least one adult.

## **Pheasant Hunters**

- 1) All quota pheasant hunters must carry while hunting:
- a) a valid pheasant quota hunt permit
- b) proof of a valid Kentucky hunting license,

- c) form of identification; and,
- d) a hunter education course completion card as required by state law.
- 2) Hunters shall wear hunter orange clothing as defined in Kentucky's hunter orange clothing law on all hunts.
- 3) Those **drawn** for a quota pheasant hunt will be required:
  - a) to purchase a \$25 pheasant permit for each quota hunt day for each slot he is awarded.
  - b) to send in a self-addressed stamped envelope AND the pheasant hunt permit fee payment by check or money order to: KDFWR Pheasant Hunt, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.
  - c) to include his confirmation number with the payment (payments for two or more in a party shall cover the full amount of the party's permit fees.)
  - d) to mail his payment postmarked no later than midnight October 30, 2004.

Payment of permit fees is required from an individual, or the person who applies for a party of hunters, for ALL hunts that individual or party is drawn for. Payments received for less than the total amount due will NOT BE REFUNDED and the person drawn will not be issued any permits for any hunt. Please make sure you send in the correct amount for the number of slots you are awarded.

Failure to comply with any of the permit payment directions given above may result in being disqualified from this year's or future hunts.

#### **Bonus Hunt Day for Drawn Quota Pheasant Hunters**

The day following the final pheasant quota hunt on each WMA is reserved as a free, bonus hunt day for drawn pheas-An applicant who applies and is drawn ant quota hunt permit holders. Therefore, ONLY hunters who possess a permit for a Green River WMA quota pheasant hunt may hunt pheasants on Green River WMA on Monday, Nov. 22. ONLY hunters who possess a permit for a Clay WMA quota pheasant hunt may hunt pheasants on Clay WMA on Monday Dec. 6. No additional fee will be charged for the "bonus hunt" day, but quota hunters must Requirements for Drawn Quota carry their pheasant hunt permit, hunting license and wear hunter orange clothing as required during their previous hunt.

> (See the Green River and Clay WMA listings elsewhere in this guide for season dates and limits for the open pheasant season following the bonus hunt day.)

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO CALL & APPLY

Hunters Note: There are no mail-in applications. You MUST APPLY BY PHONE. The following is a guide to save you time when you call.

a. Social Security number for individual applicant or person applying for a party of hunters. Applicant SS# \_ b. Pheasant Hunt Choices (up to six choices; \$3 per slot; maximum 5 slots)

# of slots # of slots Green River #1 (Nov. 19) \_\_\_\_\_ Clay #1 (Dec. 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Green River #2 (Nov. 20) \_\_\_\_\_ Clay #2 (Dec. 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Green River #3 (Nov. 21) \_\_\_\_ Clay #3 (Dec. 5) \_\_\_\_ Multiply the number of slots you apply for by \$3 to compute your application fee. Payment Methods – Visa, Mastercard, or Discover, money order or personal check accepted. Only one check will be accepted per application.

Credit Card #: \_\_\_ Expiration date: / / Zip Code of cardholder's address: Mail-in check or money order payments MUST BE POSTMARKED by September 30, 2004, made payable and mailed to:

> **Bass Pro Shops** 2500 East Kearney Springfield, MO 65898 **Attn: KY Quota Hunts**

An applicant paying by check or money order, for himself or for his hunt party, must include his/her CONFIRMATION NUMBER ON THE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER to insure entry in the drawing.

- 3) Call toll-free 1-877-598-2401 from any touch-tone telephone. Operators at Bass Pro can only take quota hunt application calls September 1-30.
- 4) Provide information requested by the operator. At the end of the call you will be given a confirmation number. Write this number down. You will need it later to find out if you were selected to hunt.

**Confirmation number:** 

After October 11, log on to fw.kv.gov to find out if vou were drawn for any type of quota hunt. Hunters who confirm being drawn on-line may print that confirmation as proof of applying successfully. Applicants may also call the KDFWR weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern at 1-800-858-1549 after October 11 and provide either your confirmation number or Social Security number.

Waterfowl hunters will be able to apply for quota hunts by calling the same phone number and following the same payment process in place for deer and pheasant hunts during the month of September. There will be a minimum \$3 charge to apply. A hunter can apply for a maximum of one hunt per area.

#### WATERFOWL QUOTA HUNTS

However, dates for waterfowl hunts on the Special Hunter Note: The KDFWR offers Ballard, Sloughs and Boatwright WMAs are not approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service until late August, which is too late to be included in this guide.

Therefore, waterfowl quota hunt dates and other instructions WILL BE POSTED SEPTEMBER 1 on the KDFWR website at fw.ky.gov, or will be available from the KDFWR Information Center at 1-800-858-1549 weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Eastern.

junior hunters and an accompanying adult the opportunity to participate in Mentor Dove Hunts on a limited number of public fields on opening day of dove season, September 1. Other than statewide licensing requirements, no additional "hunt" permits are required.

Participants must call the KDFWR Information Center to reserve a spot for these hunts August 16th through 25th. Reservations will not be taken outside these dates. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis until the designated spaces are filled.

Locations of mentor hunts will be published in the 2004 Dove & Early Duck Guide, or be available from the KDFWR website or Information Center in mid-August.

## **ELK HUNTING**

#### **Quota Hunts Inside the Restoration Zone**

For the 2004-05 hunting season, the number of elk permits that will be awarded has been increased to 38. There will be 18 bull permits and 20 cow permits awarded by random drawing to those hunters who apply through the purchase of a \$10 elk permit application prior to July 31.

Due to the increase in the number of permits this season, hunting will be expanded to include both limited entry areas (large blocks of both public and private lands established to manage for high-quality elk) and on lands within the restoration zone at-large that are not part of a limited entry area. Most of the permits will be for limited entry hunting land for only a specific hunt period, similar to past years. However, some permits will also be awarded for use on lands within the elk restoration zone at-large, and a drawn hunter will have several months to take his or her animal, using whatever equipment is legal for deer hunting at the time.

Quota elk hunts on limited entry areas will occur on the first Saturday in October for 7 days (bull) and the first Saturday in December for 7 days (cow). For the 2004-2005 season, there will be 2 limited entry areas available, the Starfire Limited Entry Area or the Begley/Redbird Limited Entry Area. Each area will have 6 bull and 6 cow permits available.

Elk hunters in the Elk Zone at-large can hunt from the 1st Saturday in October through 3rd Monday in January. Hunters may use weapons legal for deer during this time (i.e.- Archery deer season-archery equipment, modern gun deer season — modern gun, etc.) and can hunt on land inside the Elk Zone except on the limited entry areas. Tags will assign the sex of elk hunters are eligible to harvest. There will be 6 bull and 8 cow at-large tags available.

To apply, you must purchase an elk application permit between December 1 and July 31. An individual hunter may apply only one time. Those who apply will not be able to specify what sex they want to hunt, or if they want to hunt a limited entry area or in the zone at-large. Hunters who apply should understand they may be drawn for either sex, a limited entry area permit OR an

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at-large permit. <u>Anyone hunting on private land is responsible</u> for obtaining landowner permission to hunt.

Resident hunters drawn for an elk permit are required to pay a \$25 elk hunting fee in addition to having a hunting license. Non-residents that may be drawn will be required to pay a \$300 fee and have an annual Kentucky nonresident hunting license prior to the hunt. Hunt fees must be remitted to the KDFWR prior to the hunt period and before the permit is issued.

Residents and nonresidents are eligible to apply; however, up to only 10 percent of the available permits may be awarded to nonresidents. (Two additional bull permits are awarded annually to conservation organizations that agree to auction the permits to raise money for elk management.)

Drawn elk hunters are permitted two assistants during their hunt.

Get your name in the hat between December 1 and July 31. Have your social security or driver's license number handy. Hunters may apply at any license outlet, over the internet or toll free by phone at 1-877-598-2401.

#### LIMITED ENTRY AREA DESCRIPTIONS

#### Starfire Mine Limited Entry Area

Begins at the intersection of Rte. 1098 and 80 near Softshell, KY. The boundary proceeds west along 1098 to the junction of Rte. 1098 and Rte. 15. The boundary then goes south along Rte 15 to the junction of 15 and Rte. 80 at the town of Hazard, KY. It then turns east along 80 and intersects 1098 at Softshell completing the boundary.

#### Begley WMA/Redbird Limited Entry Area

Starting at the Thousand Sticks exit on the Hal Rogers Parkway, the boundary proceeds east along Ky. Rte 118 to the junction of US Rte. 221 at Hyden, KY. The boundary then proceeds south along 421 to the intersection of 421 and Ky. Rte. 221. It then proceeds west along 221 to the intersection of 221 and Ky. Rte. 66. The boundary then goes north following 66 to the intersection of 66 and US 421/Ky. Rte 80(Hal Rogers Parkway). The boundary then goes east along the Hal Rogers Parkway to the Thousandsticks exit completing the boundary.

#### ELK HUNTING OUTSIDE THE RESTORATION AREA

Kentucky has established a 16-county restoration zone where the only permitted elk hunting is by hunters who have been drawn for a quota hunt permit as previously described. The elk restoration zone includes Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Perry, Pike and Whitley **counties.** 

However, elk may be taken from any county <u>outside</u> the restoration zone by a legal deer hunter during any deer season.

Elk taken in counties **OTHER THAN THE 16 COUNTIES LISTED ABOVE** do not count toward the deer season limit. There is no season bag limit on elk. Elk do not have to be telechecked. However, these animals must be immediately reported to the KDFWR and checked on site before the carcass is moved. Hunters may field dress the animal, but it cannot be transported from the spot where it was taken until checked by a KDFWR enforcement officer or biologist.

Hunters who harvest an elk outside the restoration zone must call (800) 252-5378 and report the kill. Likewise, a hunter who picks up elk antlers still attached to the skull or skull plate shall report the find within 24 hours to KDFWR enforcement, as well. Reporting sheds is not required.

## 2003 SEASON BOONE & CROCKETT TROPHY DEER LIST

Hunters interested in being recognized for taking a trophy whitetail in Kentucky this season are encouraged to notify the KDFWR of any typical buck taken in Kentucky that officially scores 160 or above typical, or 185 or higher nontypical in the Boone & Crockett scoring system. Hunters can call the KDFWR toll free number to have a rack officially measured, or report an official score. Trophies taken this season will be published in the next season's guide.

The following deer were reported from the 2003 deer season.

Non-typicals			
Score	Name	County	Equipment
224 5/8	Justin Coe / Shane Colvin	Hart	Found
202 4/8	Dale Southworth	Franklin	Rifle
199 2/8	Ike Murphy	Graves	Rifle
195 0/8	Ray McMillan	Lewis	Rifle
194 5/8	David Jessie	Carter	Muzzleloader
194 0/8	Steve Goessling	Boone	Muzzleloader
192 2/8	John Phillippe	Casey	Rifle
191 3/8	Kenneth Boehnlien	Trimble	Rifle
190 0/8	John T. Davis Jr.	Hardin	Rifle
189 6/8	Ronnie Peters	Hardin	Rifle
Typicals			
Score	Name	County	Equipment
189 0/8	Jason Newcomb	Pendleton	Rifle
188 6/8	James Bickett	Muhlenberg	Rifle
186 1/8	Noah Shirk, Jr.	Casey	Rifle
183 1/8	John Rutledge	Henderson	Rifle
183 0/8	Ricky Roy	Russell	Rifle
182 2/8	Chuck Edrington	Carlisle	Rifle
181 6/8	Greg Wilson	Adair	Found
180 2/8	Bill Sutton	Livingston	Rifle
180 1/8	Weldon DeWeese	Butler	Rifle
179 4/8	Jeff Zumwalt	Campbell	Rifle
177 5/8	Jimmy Maupin	Marion	Rifle
177 2/8	Matthew Jones	Hopkins	Rifle
177 1/8	Ernie D. Roach	Ohio	Rifle
177 0/8		Lewis	Rifle
	Aaron Kegley		Rifle
176 0/8 175 1/8	Ronnie L. Stephens, Jr.	Henry	Rifle
	Tony Sanders	Edmonson	Muzzleloader
174 0/8	Kevin Sears	Logan	
173 1/8	Ken Wilson	Butler	Muzzleloader
171 4/8	Gary Tracy	Hart	Rifle
171 1/8	Jeremy Benson	Hopkins	Rifle
169 3/8	Jody Scott	Pike	Rifle
168 6/8	Austin Balle	Fleming	Rifle
166 1/8	Julie Fryman	Harrison	Rifle
164 4/8	Reggie McCubbin	Hart	Rifle
164 0/8	Michael Milby	Hart	Rifle
163 7/8	Dennis McElhannon	Butler	Bow
163 5/8	John Barry	Henderson	Rifle
162 5/8	David Gay	Nicholas	Rifle
162 2/8	Larry Severs	Breckinridge	Rifle
161 5/8	John Oldham	Graves	Bow
160 7/8	Brian Sharp	Metcalfe	Rifle
160 3/8	John Murphy	Jefferson	Muzzleloader
160 0/8	Chris Bumps	Muhlenberg	Rifle

This list includes deer scored and reported to the KDFWR by May 1. It is possible other, unreported bucks taken last year in Kentucky may have scored 160 typical or 185 nontypical or higher.

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## TURKEY HUNTING SEASONS

#### **FALL 2004**

The use of dogs is permitted to locate and flush turkeys during the fall turkey seasons. Using dogs is not permitted during spring turkey seasons.

ARCHERY-ONLY September 4, 2004 - January 17, 2005 Open statewide. No crossbows. Unless exempt, fall archery turkey permit required.

The fall archery-only bag limit is two (2) turkeys of either sex, but only one bird may be taken per day.

Bow hunters can take turkeys during the modern gun deer season as long as they possess a fall turkey archery permit. FALL SHOTGUN October 23-29 & Dec. 4-10, 2004

Open statewide. Legal shotgun, bow or crossbow equipment permitted. Unless exempt, fall gun turkey permit required. The fall shotgun season bag limit is two (2) turkeys of either sex, but only one bird may be taken per day.

#### **SPRING 2005**

**General Season** 

April 15 - May 5, 2005

Open statewide. Legal shotguns, bow or crossbow equipment permitted. Hunting license and spring turkey permit required, unless exempt. Hunter education requirement applies.

Youth-Only April 2-3, 2005

Open statewide. Only hunters ages 15 or younger by the hunt dates may hunt turkey on these days. License and permit required unless exempt. Hunter education requirement applies. Legal shotguns, bows or crossbows permitted.

#### **DURING THIS SEASON:**

Hunters 15 and younger who hunt turkey with a shotgun must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old. The adult must remain close enough to the hunter to take immediate control of the youth's shotgun. Adults shall not carry firearm or archery equipment, may not accompany more than two (2) youth at the same time, and are not required to have a license or permit. Youth who hunt must have a hunting license and spring turkey permit, unless license exempt.

Spring Turkey Bag Limits: A hunter shall take no more than two (2) male turkeys or turkeys with visible beards during the spring. Only one (1) bird may be taken per day. Turkeys taken by youth during the Youth-Only Season count toward the spring turkey bag limit.

**Shooting Hours:** One-half hour before sunrise to one half-hour after sunset during the General and the Youth-Only spring turkey seasons.

#### **Hunters Note:**

A person may assist or call turkeys for another legal hunter. The assistant / caller does not have to possess a hunting license or turkey permit, BUT shall not carry any type of hunting equipment. Only hunters with a valid license and permit who have not taken the season bag limit can carry a shotgun, archery or crossbow equipment when turkey hunting.

#### TURKEY HUNTING EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Those hunting during the spring OR fall turkey seasons must abide by the following equipment requirements. Note: More restrictive equipment requirements may apply to some WMAs.

#### Firearms/Ammunition

- 1. Modern (breech-loading) and muzzle-loading shotguns no larger than 10 gauge or no smaller than 20 gauge are the only firearms that can be used or possessed when hunting turkeys.
- 2. No rifles or handguns of any type permitted.
- 3. Hunters shall not use or possess shot, or any shotshell that

- contains, larger than Number 4 size shot while turkey hunting. (Shot sizes 4, 5 and 6 are most effective for turkeys.)
- 4. Hunters shall not possess or use shotgun slug or single projectile ammunition while turkey hunting.
- 5. Modern (breech-loading) shotguns shall be plugged to hold no more than three shells (one in chamber, two in magazine).

#### **Archery equipment**

Longbows, recurve bows and compound bows of any draw weight are legal. Arrows shall have barbless broadhead points at least seven-eighths inch wide, and shall not be treated with any type of chemical or carry any type of chemical "pod" attachments.

#### **Crossbow equipment**

Must have a working safety device & arrows shall have barbless broadhead points at least seven-eighths inch wide, and shall not be treated with any type of chemical or carry any type of chemical "pod" attachments. (301 KAR 2:140)

Equipment that does not meet these requirements is prohibited for use when turkey hunting.

#### SHOOTING HOURS SPRING AND FALL

One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

#### TURKEY PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Unless exempt, all turkey hunters must carry the appropriate turkey permit or have been issued an authorization number for a turkey permit before hunting. Archery hunters must have an archery permit and gun hunters must have a gun permit.

## TURKEY HARVEST RECORDING & TAGGING REQUIREMENTS

The process and requirements for recording, tagging and checking harvested turkeys is the same as for deer. Please refer to pages 18-20 for that information and examples of how to fill in the hunter harvest log and carcass tag when necessary.

#### TURKEY CHECKING REQUIREMENTS

**All turkeys** taken in Kentucky must be reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System by midnight on the same day it was taken and/or before the carcass leaves Kentucky. To use the telecheck system, dial toll-free 1-800-245-4263 (CHKGAME) from any touchtone phone 24 hours a day and enter the information requested by the automated system.

#### PROHIBITED HUNTING METHODS

A person hunting wild turkey SHALL NOT:

- 1. Use a dog, except during the fall seasons to locate and flush birds.
- 2. Hunt from any type of vehicle or boat.
- 3. Take a roosting turkey. (A roost is the place a turkey spends the night.)
- 4. Use recorded or other electronically produced calls
- 5. Use live turkeys as decoys
- 6. Take a turkey by the aid of baiting, hunt on a baited area while bait is present, or hunt on a baited area for 30 days after all bait has been removed. A baited area is any place where feed, grains or other substances capable of luring wild turkeys have been placed. Turkeys can't be hunted over any area baited for deer. An area where grains or other feeds exist as the result of legitimate agricultural practices, or as the result of growing or manipulating a crop for wildlife management is legal for hunting; or
- Call or attempt to call wild turkeys by mimicking the sounds made by a wild turkey from March 1 until the opening day

of spring turkey season in any area open to turkey hunting if turkeys are reasonably expected to occur. Locator calls such as crow or owl calls are permitted. (301 KAR 2:140)

#### POSSESSION/RELEASE OF LIVE TURKEYS

Because of potential disease problems and genetic pollution, it is illegal to possess live wild turkeys. For the same reasons, domestic or pen-raised turkeys should not be released into the wild. Due to the potential for spread of disease, it is recommended that turkeys not be artificially fed. Providing standing corn, wheat or clover patches is a much better alternative.

#### REGISTER YOUR TURKEY

For information about registering your turkey with the official NWTF records system, contact National Wild Turkey Federation, Box 530, Edgefield, SC 29824-0530, telephone: (803) 637-3106.

## 2005 Spring Turkey Hunting on WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS (WMAs)

This section lists the KDFWR-owned or managed WMAs where special regulations are in effect for the spring 2005 turkey season. It also lists WMAs that are closed to spring turkey hunting. If you spring turkey hunt any of the open WMAs listed below, you can only do so as outlined under the area listing. Other KDFWR-owned or -managed WMAs are open for spring turkey hunting following statewide season regulations. All KDFWR-owned or managed WMAs are open for the spring squirrel season under statewide regulations. A complete list of Department-owned WMAs is available from the KDFWR and at fw.ky.gov.

General laws for hunting turkeys, such as equipment requirements, shooting hours, filling out a hunter log, tagging and telecheck procedures, apply to hunters on WMAs just like everyone else. The KDFWR urges hunters to be courteous, sportsmanlike and conduct themselves with safety in mind at all times while using public (or private) lands.

#### **Ballard WMA** (Ballard Co.)

Open to the statewide youth-only turkey season. No other spring turkey hunting permitted.

Barren River WMA- Peninsula Unit (including Narrows, Goose and Grass Islands, Barren and Allen cos.)

Open for the general and youth-only spring turkey seasons under statewide regulations, except a hunter shall not hunt with modern breech-loading firearms or carry modern firearms with ammunition in the chamber or magazine while hunting on this unit.

The remainder of the Barren River WMA is open under statewide regulations for the youth-only and general turkey seasons.

#### **Higginson-Henry WMA** (Union Co.)

Open for the general and youth-only spring turkey seasons, except <u>only archery equipment</u> may be possessed or used for turkey hunting.

#### Pioneer Weapons WMA (Bath & Menifee cos.)

Open for the general and youth-only spring turkey seasons, except that legal muzzle-loading shotguns are the only firearms that can be possessed or used. Hunters shall not use in-line muzzle-loading firearms, scopes or other optics, or breechloading modern shotguns. Archery and crossbow equipment must meet the same requirements in effect for the statewide spring turkey seasons.

Main Block of Robinson Forest WMA (Breathitt & Knott cos.)

Swan Lake Tract of Boatwright WMA (Ballard Co.)

#### Both Closed to all turkey hunting.

#### West Kentucky WMA (McCracken Co.)

Open to spring youth-only turkey season. No other spring turkey hunting permitted. Tracts marked with the letter "A" are closed to turkey and squirrel hunting. Tract 6 is closed to vehicular traffic Feb. 1 – March 31.

#### Mead Westvaco WMA (Carlisle and Hickman cos.)

Open for the general and youth-only spring turkey seasons, except that all hunters must possess a valid MeadWestvaco WMA Hunting Permit (free). For permit information, write Mead Westvaco Forest Resources, 3901 Mayfield Road, Wickliffe, KY 42087; phone (270) 335-3151. Other MeadWestvaco properties are closed to public hunting.

#### Other Public Lands Open Under Special Regulations & Seasons

The following public lands are **not owned or managed by the KDFWR** and have **special seasons, regulations and hunter requirements for turkey & squirrel hunting.** For complete information on hunting and using these lands, you must contact each directly at the addresses or telephone numbers listed below. Quota hunts require advance registration.

#### **Area Name**

(502) 624-7311

Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge (Graves, Marshall & McCracken cos.) PO Box 89 • Benton, KY 42025 (270) 527-5770

**Fort Campbell Military Reservation** (Christian & Trigg cos.) Outdoor Recreation Branch Hunting and Fishing Unit Fort Campbell, KY 42223-5000

Fort Knox Military Reservation (Hardin, Bullitt & Meade cos.) Hunt Control Office Fort Knox, KY 40121-5000

www.knox.army.mil/fw

**Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area** (Trigg & Lyon cos.) 100 Van Morgan Drive • Golden Pond, KY 42211 (270) 924-2065

**Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge** (Fulton Co.) 4343 Highway 157 • Union City, TN 38261 (731) 538-2481 (no collect calls please)

#### Notes

Open under statewide regulations for spring squirrel and turkey seasons. Must use statewide turkey permit. No bonus birds. Refuge user permit required.

Post permit required. Birds taken are considered bonus birds. Contact Ft. Campbell for dates. No spring squirrel hunting. All ages must have Hunter Educ. Card. (270) 798-2175

Birds taken are bonus birds. Post permit required. Contact Ft. Knox for turkey dates. No spring squirrel hunting. Ages 60 & under must have Hunter Educ. Card.

Area user permit required. Call LBL for turkey hunting. **No** bonus birds. Must use statewide turkey permit.

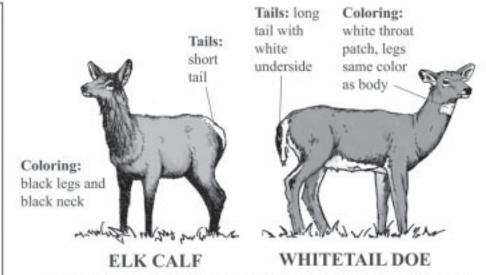
Spring squirrel hunting permitted. Call for dates. Quota Hunts early April. Must apply in advance. No spring squirrel hunting.

## IS IT A DEER OR AN ELK?

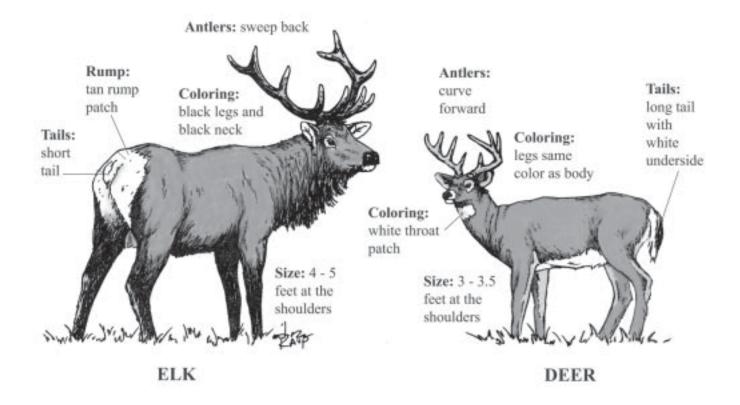
Now that elk have been re-established in Kentucky, it is important that hunters be able to tell the difference between elk and deer. Please study the illustration below and positively identify the species before you shoot.

#### DEER FAWNS vs. ELK CALVES

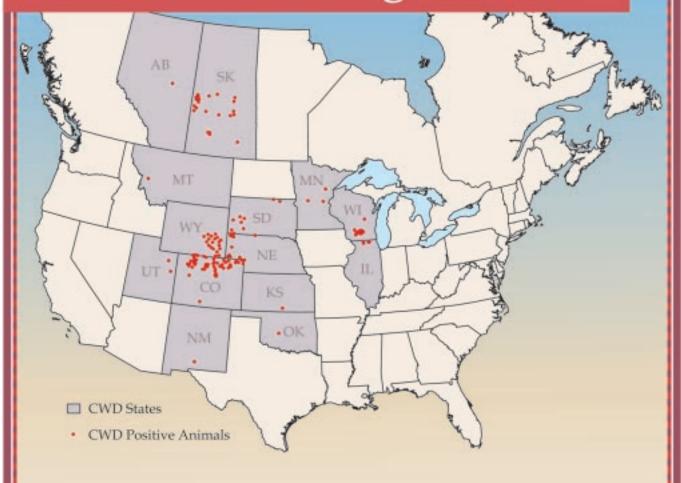
- Deer often give birth to twins. Elk usually give birth to a single calf.
- 2. At birth, a whitetail deer fawn usually weighs seven to eight pounds. An elk calf can weigh up to 45 pounds.
  3. Both whitetail fawns and elk calves are spotted for the first few months of life, and are born in May and June.



Don't always depend on size to differentiate between deer and elk. A fiveto six- month-old elk calf is about the same size as an adult whitetail doe.



## **Chronic Wasting Disease**

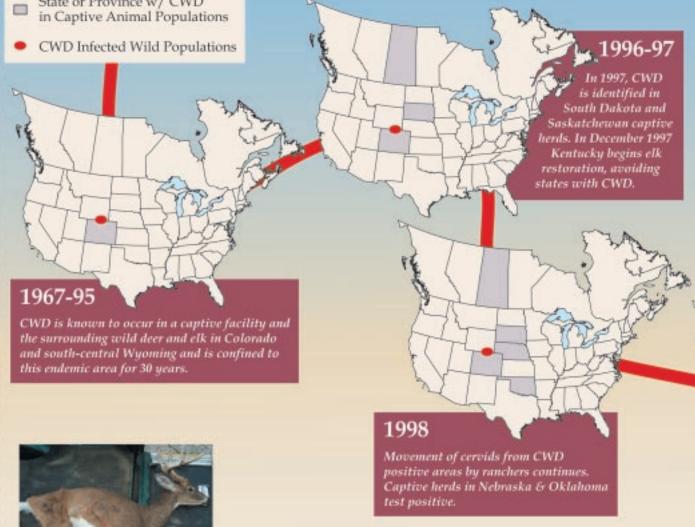


## What we know about Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)



- Fatal brain disease of deer and elk caused by abnormal proteins.
- Causes progressive weight loss and "wasting".
- Similar to "mad cow" in cattle, and scrapie in sheep.
- Spread between animals and contaminated soil.
- Spread primarily by movement of captive animals.
- 5-year incubation period.
- · No approved live animal test. No vaccine.
- Not yet known to be transmissible to humans or livestock.

# Spread of CWD in North America 1967 - present State or Province w/ CWD in Captive Animal Populations

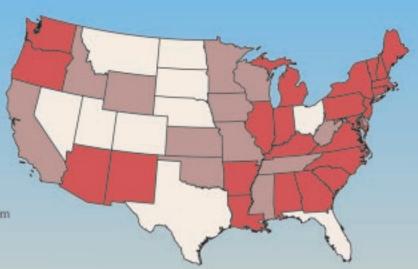


## How could CWD impact Kentucky?

Hunter numbers could decline in the short term due to fear of CWD. Native deer herds would increase far above current levels, causing crop damage, nuisance deer, and deer-vehicle collisions. While CWD is not currently known to affect cattle or humans, consumers could be hesitant to accept livestock products from CWD infected areas. The Canadian government has prohibited some infected Saskatchewan farms from producing any agricultural products including grain and livestock. Captive elk owners are suing the Canadian government for encouraging them to farm elk. There are 40 CWD infected captive elk herds in Saskatchewan, 38 of these herds became infected from a single Colorado deer farm. Saskatchewan cleanup costs are estimated at more than \$19 million. Wisconsin CWD cleanup costs total over \$15 million for fewer than 50 cases of CWD.

## How states restrict cervid importation

- Total ban
- Bans importation from CWD-infected states
- Restricts importation from specific high-risk areas



#### **CWD Prevention**

Chronic wasting disease has not been found in Kentucky. All deer and elk tested since 1997 have proven negative. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources has tested about 2,000 hunter-harvested deer and elk from the 2003-04 season, all were negative. Hunters should feel comfortable hunting deer and elk, but should follow common sense precautions such as not eating animals that look or act sick.

- We must continue surveillance of wild and captive deer and elk
- A complete importation ban of cervids is needed for now
- KDFWR must remain the lead regulatory agency over cervids
- At present there is no vaccine/no live animal test

## The Bottom Line



- Deer and elk are important wildlife resources
- CWD is a disease that could affect wildlife with important social and economic impacts to Kentucky
- Captive deer/elk are high risk for CWD due to high density confinement.
- Regulation of deer/elk importation should remain with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources
- The KDFWR will remain vigilant to protect all deer and elk in Kentucky.



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# ATTENTION HUNTERS! KNOW THE FACTS ABOUT CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

Chronic Wasting Disease has not been found in Kentucky. However, it has been found in 12 states and 2 Canadian Provinces. The KDFWR encourages all hunters to learn the facts about this disease of deer and elk and take all necessary precautions when hunting.

#### What is Chronic Wasting Disease?

Chronic Wasting Disease, or CWD, is a Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE). TSEs are fatal neurological diseases characterized by the degeneration of the brain. CWD is one of several different forms of TSEs affecting a number of animal species. Scrapie is a common disease in sheep and goats. Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (commonly called "mad-cow") affects cattle. Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease affects humans.

The nature of the CWD agent is still a matter of debate. According to the most widely accepted theory, the disease agent is a prion. A prion is a mutated protein in the body that causes other normal proteins to fold abnormally and cause sponge-like holes in the brain. Prions resist freezing, drying and heating at normal cooking temperatures, even those used for sterilization.

#### What are the symptoms?

In the later stages of infection, deer and elk infected with CWD will show signs of progressive weight loss, excessive salivation and urination, increased water intake, depression, and eventually, death. Animals can be infected with CWD for months or years before outward signs of infection are evident.

#### How is it transmitted between animals?

Although the exact method of transmission is unknown, CWD is transmitted from animal to animal. In all probability, the transmission is through body fluids like feces, urine, or saliva. Animals that are crowded or confined have a greater chance of encountering the body fluids of other animals and therefore, have a higher likelihood of becoming infected if the prion is present. Animals with a social system that includes close contact with herd mates also have a higher chance of becoming infected. There is evidence that CWD prions can survive in the environment after infected animals are removed.

#### Where has CWD been found?

CWD has NOT been found anywhere in Kentucky. It has been found in the following states and provinces: Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Utah, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

#### Is it safe to hunt deer in Kentucky?

Absolutely. There is no reason to suspect that CWD is present in Kentucky. Hunting deer in Kentucky remains a safe activity, but when hunters handle any animal carcasses, certain precautions should be taken, such as not using household utensils to field dress animals and wearing latex gloves when handling any harvested animal. If you harvest an animal that appears sick or is acting strange, note the animal's location and contact the KDFWR.

## What is the KDFWR doing to protect Kentucky's deer herd from CWD?

Since 2002, the KDFWR has tested over 4,000 hunter-harvested deer and elk for CWD, all results so far proving negative. New regulations ban hunters from importing brain tissue and/or parts of the spinal column from deer or elk taken in states or provinces where CWD has been found. An executive order prohibits the issuance of new permits for captive cervid facilities and bans the importation of live cervids into Kentucky. Existing facilities must be enrolled in a CWD-monitoring program through the KY Dept. of Agriculture. These measures will reduce the likelihood of bringing CWD into Kentucky. With the help of the hunting public, the KDFWR strives to manage the state's deer herd at optimal population levels, decreasing the rate of transmission of all diseases.

## I am planning a hunting trip out west. Can I bring meat and antlers back to Kentucky?

As long as no part of the brain or spinal column is brought back from a state or province where CWD has been found. Antlers, antlers attached to a clean skull plate, a clean skull, clean teeth, hides, finished taxidermy products and meat, excluding brain and spinal tissues, may be imported into Kentucky from CWD-infected states and provinces.

Additionally, we encourage hunters to follow a few common sense guidelines wherever they hunt:

- Know the CWD status of the state you are hunting in. If the state you will be hunting in has CWD, contact the fish and wildlife agency for that state to find out if they have any restrictions on the export of harvested animal meat or parts.
- 2. Do not harvest any animal that appears sick or is acting strangely. Note the animal's location and contact the local fish and wildlife department.
- 3. Do not use household utensils to field dress or process your deer.
- 4. Prions are concentrated in the brain, spinal cord, lymph glands, tonsils, eyes and spleen. Wear latex or rubber gloves. Bone all meat. Don't saw through bone. Removal of fatty tissue will remove all lymph glands.
- 5. The causative agent is very resistant to disinfection. The best recommendation at this time is to disinfect butchering equipment with strong chlorine bleach.
- 6. If you use a saw to remove antlers or skull plate, it should be cleaned and disinfected afterwards. This saw should not be used on any other part of the carcass. If you keep the entire skull for a European mount, you should insure all meat is removed, wearing rubber or latex gloves in the process. Soak all bones in strong chlorine bleach.

# SMALL GAME, FURBEARER, BOBCAT & RIVER OTTER HUNTING/TRAPPING

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Small game hunters are required to abide by the hunter orange clothing law when it applies.

During periods when small game, bobcat, otter, furbearer and deer hunting are permitted at the same time, hunters must abide by the equipment restrictions in effect for the type of hunting they engage in.

Persons may trap small game species when the hunting season is open for that species following the equipment guidelines found later in this section.

Hunters who intend to hunt on a KDFWR-owned wildlife management area, or any other public hunting area, should ALWAYS CHECK the season dates and special requirements for the area they intend to hunt. SEASON DATES

ON WMAS MAY NOT BE THE SAME AS THE STATEWIDE SEASONS. Individual WMA seasons are listed in the WMA Section of this guide.

#### **Free Junior Hunting Week**

During the week following Christmas Day, Dec. 26- Jan. 1, junior hunters ages 15 and under are permitted to hunt & trap small game and furbearers without a hunting or trapping license. (Since junior hunters are also permitted to hunt deer with a firearm on the Saturday and Sunday following Christmas Day, the hunter orange clothing law applies these two days for ALL hunters.) Statewide equipment requirements and bag limits for small game hunting remain in effect. Hunter education is not required for

license-exempt hunters, but is strongly recommended. Adults accompanying junior hunters during the Free Junior Hunting Week do not have to have a hunting license if the adult is not hunting.

#### LEGAL HUNTING EQUIPMENT

Hunters may use muzzle-loading or modern rifles or handguns of any caliber, shotguns no larger than 10 gauge, archery or crossbow equipment, falcons or dogs to take small game, bobcats, otters or furbearers when and where the season for that species is open. Hunting with slingshots is prohibited. Shotguns used to hunt small game must be plugged to hold a maximum of three shells (two in magazine and one in chamber). Small game, bobcat, otter or furbearer hunters may not use or carry buckshot. (301 KAR 2:251)

#### SMALL GAME SEASONS

#### FALL SQUIRREL SEASON

#### Aug. 21 – Nov. 12, 2004, Nov. 15 – Feb. 28, 2005

(the third Saturday in August through the end of January except closed during the first two days of modern gun deer season)

#### SPRING SQUIRREL SEASON 2005

June 4 - 17, 2005 (14 consecutive days beginning the first Saturday in June)

Daily Limit is 6; possession limit 12.

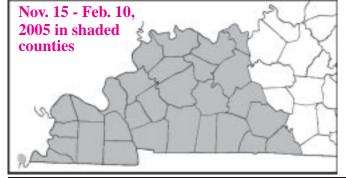
#### RABBIT & QUAIL SEASON

#### November 15, 2004 - February 10, 2005

(Open the Monday following the first weekend of modern gun deer season through Feb. 10)

#### in the following counties:

Allen, Ballard, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Fulton, Graves, Hancock, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, McLean, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Union, Warren and Webster counties.



#### In the rest of the state,

#### Nov. 1- 12, 2004 & Nov. 15, 2004 - January 31, 2005

(Open first of November through end of January, except closed during the first two days of modern gun deer season)

Daily limit for **rabbit** is 4; possession limit is 8.

Daily limit for **quail** is 8; possession limit is 16.

#### **GROUSE SEASON**

#### Nov. 15, 2004 – Feb. 28, 2005

(Open the Monday after modern gun deer season opens through the end of February)

#### in the following counties only:

Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Campbell, Carter, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Greenup, Harrison, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, McCreary,



Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe.

Grouse hunting is also allowed on Pennyrile - Tradewater and Ft. Knox WMAs during the month of December, except during quota deer hunts.

Daily limit for grouse is 4; possession limit is 8.

#### RACCOON & OPOSSUM HUNTING SEASON

#### November 1 – February 28, 2005

During the first two days of modern gun deer season (Nov. 13-14, 2004) raccoon and opossum hunters may not hunt during daylight hours or carry firearms other than .22-caliber rimfire while hunting at night. Night hunting on Friday, Nov. 12 shall conclude by 1/2 hour before sunrise on Saturday, Nov. 13, 2004.

The daily hunting bag limit is two (2) raccoons per hunter in a 24-hour period, from noon to noon. No bag limit on opossums. Raccoons and opossums may not be taken with the aid of lights from a boat except by trapping.

#### ALL FURBEARER HUNTING & TRAPPING SEASON

(furbearer species include raccoon, opossum, mink, muskrat, beaver, red fox, gray fox, weasel, striped skunk, bobcat, otter and coyote):

#### Noon Nov. 15, 2004 - noon February 28, 2005

(Opens at 12 noon, the Monday following opening weekend of the modern gun deer season and runs through 12 noon the last day of February)

The daily hunting bag limit is two (2) raccoons per hunter in a 24-hour period, from noon to noon. There are no bag limits on trapping raccoons. There are no hunting or trapping bag limits on other furbearers.

Furbearer Hunters & Trappers: Please see Hunters – We Need Your Help! Section that follows.

#### **BOBCAT**

#### Noon Nov. 15, 2004 - noon Jan. 31, 2005

**BOBCATS** may be taken statewide and the season limit is three (3) bobcats per person.

#### RIVER OTTER

The **RIVER OTTER** season is open in the following counties only, west of and including the main stem of the Tradewater River: Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken and Trigg. Otter hunting or trapping is prohibited in all other counties.

#### The season limit is five (5) otters per person.

Bobcats and otters may be taken by hunting during daylight hours or by trapping. The appropriate hunting or trapping license is required. Hunters may use hand- or mouth-operated calls or attracting devices. Harvested bobcats and otters must be telechecked by calling 1-800-245-4263 by midnight of the day the animal is recovered. (This is the same checking system as for deer and turkey).

A hunter or trapper who wants to have a bobcat or otter mounted shall provide his/her telecheck confirmation number to the taxidermist. Taxidermists cannot legally accept an unchecked otter or bobcat for mounting.

Hunters or trappers who intend to sell the raw fur of an otter or bobcat must contact the KDFWR at 1-800-858-1549 and provide their telecheck confirmation number and request a

Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Pendleton, CITES tag. The CITES tag shall be attached per the instructions with the CITES tag when received by mail, and remain with the pelt until it is processed (the process of selling furs is discussed in the following section.) Possession of an unused bobcat or otter CITES tag is prohibited, unless expressly authorized by the KDFWR. (301 KAR 2:251)

> Bobcat hunting and trapping is also permitted at Land Between the Lakes (LBL) National Recreation Area; for specific requirements and season dates contact: LBL, Golden Pond, KY 42231; phone (270) 924-2065.

#### **COYOTE**

The hunting and trapping season on COYOTES is open year round with no bag limit (See species open to year-round hunting for details).

#### **BUYING AND SELLING FURS & HIDES**

The raw furs of furbearers may be held by a trapper or hunter for 20 days and by a fur buyer for 30 days after the season closes.

Raw furs (including hides from legally harvested deer) may be sold only to licensed taxidermists, licensed fur buyers or licensed fur processors. Wildlife carcasses (except certain species produced by licensed propagators) may not be bought or sold. Inedible parts of wildlife (including the feet or other inedible parts of legally taken deer) and wildlife mounts may be sold to or purchased from licensed taxidermists only.

Spotted skunks are protected year-round and may not be taken or possessed. (KRS 150.370, 150.180, 150.411; 301 KAR 2:080, 2:240, 2:251, 3:030, 4:090)

#### LEGAL TRAPPING EQUIPMENT & RUNNING THE TRAP LINE

Deadfalls, wire cages or box traps, Number 2 and smaller smooth-jawed foothold traps, Padded traps with a jaw spread of 6 inches or less, Number 220 or smaller Conibear-type traps and non-locking snares are permitted for dry-land sets.

Any trap may be used for water sets. Trappers may use lights from boats or vehicles. All traps must bear a metal tag giving the name and address of the trapper. Any trap found without a tag can be immediately confiscated by the KDFWR without a court order.

A person shall not enter upon the lands of another to shoot, hunt, trap or fish, or for other wildlife-related recreational purposes, without the oral or written permission of the landowner, tenant or person who has authority to grant permission. Those who fail to obtain permission are subject to arrest and prosecution. Railroad tracks and rights-of-way are privately owned property and permission must be obtained prior to entry. (KRS 150.092)

All traps must be visited at least once a day (every 24 hours) and all animals removed. Traps set on land must be at least 10 feet apart and not be set in trails or paths commonly used by humans or domestic animals. (KRS 150.399, 150.410; 301 KAR 2:251)

#### FALCONRY SEASON:

#### September 1 – March 30

The limit for this hunting method is two of any small game or furbearer species per falconer, except during the regular hunting season when the limits are the same as for other methods. Falconers must possess a falconry permit, as well as a valid Kentucky hunting license, and obey all applicable state and federal laws. (301 KAR 2:195, 2:251)

#### **CROW SEASON:**

#### **September 1 - November 7**

#### January 4 - February 28

There is no daily or possession limit on crows.

Crows observed committing or about to commit acts of depredation may be taken year-round; however, persons attempting to take depredating crows shall not use blinds, decoys, calls or other lures to attract birds into shooting range during the closed season. (301 KAR 2:260)

#### **BULLFROG SEASON:**

#### Noon May 21, 2004 - October 31, 2004

#### Noon May 20, 2005 – October 31, 2005

Noon on the third Friday in May through the end of October The daily limit (noon to noon) is 15; possession is 30.

If frogs are taken by gun or bow and arrow, a hunting license is required. If taken by pole and line, a fishing license is required. If frogs are taken by gig or by hand, either a hunting or fishing license is valid. It is illegal to possess a gig on a stream or lake, or in a boat from November 1 through January 31. (301 KAR 1:082)

#### SPECIES OPEN TO YEAR-ROUND HUNTING

(Including coyote, groundhog, wild hog, English sparrow, starling, and NON-Native cervid and NON-Domesticated bovid species) (KRS 150.370; 301 KAR 3:030, 3:061)

Except as stated here, no person shall take any other wildlife species except during an open season for that species.

Persons may hunt exotic wildlife (except pheasants released during KDFWR pheasant quota hunts), including English sparrows, starlings, Eurasian collared doves, or free-ranging NON-Native cervid or NON-Domesticated bovid species without a hunting license year round. NON-Native cervids include any deer species EXCEPT whitetails and elk. NON-Domesticated bovids include any type of NON-Domesticated sheep, antelope, goat, buffalo or other exotic hoofed species. There is no bag limit or checking requirement on these species.

Persons hunting coyotes, groundhogs (woodchucks) and wild hogs must have a hunting license and may take these species year-round under the conditions noted below. There is no bag limit or check-in requirement on these species.

Persons hunting wild hogs in the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area must have a mandatory hog hunting permit from the National Park Service. See Big South Fork listing in the WMA Section for details. All birds of prey, songbirds, spotted skunks, black bears and threatened or endangered species are strictly protected at all times under state and federal laws.

All species of mice, moles, rats, shrews and terrestrial invertebrates (**except** threatened or endangered species) are unprotected species and may be taken year-round without a hunting license.

## KENTUCKY QUOTA ELK HUNTING

## Be a part of Kentucky's newest hunting opportunity!

#### Apply for an Elk Quota Hunt through one of Kentucky's 1,000 hunting and fishing license outlets

#### Dec. 1 through July 31.

Ready for a heart-stopping elk hunt? Fell like it's time to take it to the next level? Then you need to look at this - "Cause there's nothing stopping you from taking your shot at being drawn for a Kentucky quota elk hunt this season!

There will be 18 bull and 20 cow permits awarded by random draw this season. Two more bull permits will be auctioned. It's

still only \$10 to apply, and we've given you another two months to get your name in the hat.

Drawn, licensed hunters who live in Kentucky will only pay another \$25 for a permit to hunt. Non-residents will only pay \$300 if drawn. That's's a tremendous deal compared to similar opportunities in other states.

Shorter drive. Costs less. Superb quality. Costs less. Long hunt period - take a buddy - more chance of getting drawn - high chance of success. And oh, yeah - costs less.

Applying is easy. It can be done in person at any license dealer, over the phone of over the internet. The deadline is July 31. Stop by a KDFWR agent today, call 1-(877) 598-2401, or visit fw.ky.gov 24-hours a day.

## What's stopping you?

### **HUNTERS & TRAPPERS: WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

To effectively manage Kentucky's wildlife, the department of fish and wildlife conducts a variety of surveys with hunters and trappers about their pursuits and observations of wildlife. You can greatly assist this effort by participating in these surveys. The samples and information you provide are essential for determining the size, trends and health of game populations. Small Game Hunters can help gather information about various types of wildlife using the report form in this guide or on our website. Another way small game hunters can help is by obtaining preaddressed survey envelopes and sending in one wing from each bobwhite quail and one wing and rump feathers from each grouse they take. Pre-addressed wing envelopes are available from state wildlife and boating officers or by calling 1-800-858-1549.

Please follow the directions closely on the envelopes because they differ between quail and grouse.

#### Furbearer Hunters & Trappers -Check it out!

The KDFWR and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) have begun a program to monitor the potential occurrence of the raccoon strain of rabies in eastern Kentucky. These agencies are sampling raccoon, fox, coyote, and skunk carcasses in the following counties: Bell, Boyd, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Floyd, Greenup, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Martin, Morgan, Perry, Pike, and Whitley.

Any heads (skinned or not) of these species from the above counties that hunters or trappers donate would be greatly

appreciated. Even roadkills are ok if they are fresh, but only heads from the above species and counties can be accepted for testing. To donate a head for testing, please place it in a sealed plastic bag, label the bag with your name, the species of animal, the county it came from, and a brief description of the specific location where it was collected (farm name, creek name, address, GPS location, etc.). Then, just freeze it. Whenever you are ready, contact us to arrange for the heads to be picked up.

If you have any questions or need to arrange a pickup, call **1-800-858-1549**, extension 469. The KDFWR thanks sportsmen and women for doing your part to manage the health of Kentucky's wild furbearer populations!

### HUNTING ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS (WMAs)

The KDFWR has purchased, leased or manages more than 70 wildlife management areas for public use. On some areas, users must purchase a user permit. Please refer to the specific area listing for that information. The rest are open to hunting free of additional charge.

Many public-use areas have special laws in effect, and hunting season dates that are different from statewide seasons. That information is listed individually under the name of each area in Section 2.

The information in Section 1 applies to users of all Wildlife Management Areas owned or managed by the KDFWR. If you intend to hunt (or otherwise visit) public lands listed in Section 2, you must comply with the following guidelines.

#### SECTION 1

#### General User Guidelines for All Wildlife Management Areas owned or managed by the KDFWR

- 1) For game listed in this guide, **hunting** seasons on the WMAs listed in Section 2 are open only as stated. Hunting for groundhogs, coyotes, wild hogs or other species that may be hunted year round, is permitted on all WMAs. Only drawn hunters may take these species during deer, pheasant and elk quota hunts.
- 2) County zone deer bag limits apply to all WMAs unless otherwise noted under the area listing. If a WMA lies in two or more different zones, limits in effect for the most liberal county (lowest zone number) shall apply to the entire WMA.
- 3) Quota deer hunters may take up to two (2) deer on a quota hunt, only one of which may be antlered, unless otherwise noted under the area listing.
- 4) Squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse and furbearer hunting or trapping is closed Nov. 13-14, 2004 on WMAs, if gun deer hunting is permitted.

- shall not allow unleashed dogs from March 1 through the opening of fall squirrel season, except during KDFWR authorized field trials, the June squirrel season, or when training a retriever or other water dog if the activity is authorized by a sign at the body of water. The dog must remain leashed except while training, or within 100 feet of the water, or as stated under the area listing or posted on the WMA.
- 6) During a quota deer or elk hunt on a WMA, only persons participating in the quota deer or elk hunt are allowed to be on that WMA, except waterfowl hunters hunting in some areas that may be open, or if a part of the WMA is otherwise open as noted in the following area listing. (Persons assisting movementimpaired hunters are permitted access during a quota hunt.)
- 7) Ouota pheasant, deer, waterfowl and elk hunts require advance application. (Refer to quota hunt information.) Advance application is not required for other listed deer hunts.

- Unless otherwise noted, persons 8) Camping is permitted only in designated areas. Parking must be confined to designated parking areas if such areas exist. If no parking area is designated, parking is generally permitted alongside of maintained roads in such a manner that would not block traffic. Unless otherwise authorized, vehicles of any kind (including motorcycles and bicycles) are permitted only on maintained roads. Vehicles used on public roads must be street-legal. It is unlawful to cut trees or fences, dump trash or
  - 9) Trapping requires permission. Obtain permission from the KDFWR by calling 1-800-858-1549.

habitat in any fashion.

litter, or damage any property or

- 10) Hunters shall not enter or hunt in areas that have been designated closed by signs.
- 11) A person shall not discharge a firearm within 100 yards of a residence or occupied building located on or off the area.
- 12) A person shall not distribute or place bait, hunt over bait or otherwise participate in baiting wildlife on a wildlife management area.

- 13) A group of ten (10) or more people who gather for any event or organized activity on a WMA shall obtain a free permit from the KDFWR at least thirty (30) days prior to the event. Groups shall apply on a form provided by the KDFWR. The KDFWR shall retain the authority to deny permits, or otherwise restrict, institute additional requirements for, or direct the rescheduling of, any event to avoid user conflicts or for other plausible reason. Permit requests for events that do not meet WMA use guidelines shall be denied, and events may be canceled in progress if participants fail to comply with user guidelines or create hazards or disruption for others.
- 14) Horseback riding is permitted on some WMAs during certain times of the year and under certain restrictions. Unless hunting, horses shall only be ridden on a designated horseback riding trail, or a maintained public road open to vehicular traffic.

#### **Movement-disabled Hunter** Access to WMAs

The KDFWR also offers special exceptions to usual hunting and fishing regulations for persons who are movement-disabled and want to hunt and fish on select KDFWR Wildlife Management Areas. For those persons who meet the qualifications below, and who request an exception from the KDFWR, access by vehicle to portions of some WMA's may be granted.

There are portions of 15 WMAs where mobility impaired access areas have been designated. They are Barren River, Central Kentucky, Fishtrap Lake, Green River, Kaler Bottoms, Kentucky River, Lake Cumberland, Mill Creek, Mullins, Peabody, Redbird, Taylorsville Lake, West Kentucky, Yatesville Lake and Yellowbank WMAs.

- 1) In order to be eligible to request a WMA Mobility-Impaired Access Permit from the KDFWR, the person must meet one of the following criteria:
  - (a) Has permanent paralysis of at least one (1) leg;

- amputated;
- (c) Is permanently confined to a wheelchair or must use crutches. or a walker as a means of support to pursue daily activities;
- (d) Is restricted by a lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced respiratory expiratory volume for one (1) second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one (1) liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty (60) mm/hg on room air at rest;
- (e) Requires portable oxygen;
- (f) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class 3 or Class 4 according to standards set by the American Heart Association: or
- (g) Has a diagnosed disease which creates a severe mobility impairment.
- 2) The mobility-impaired access permit allows the following activities by a mobility-impaired individual:
  - (a) Discharge of a firearm or other legal hunting device from a motor vehicle when the vehicle is motionless and has its engine turned off. The motor vehicle shall be used as a place to wait or watch for game and shall not be used to chase, pursue, or drive game.
  - (b) May operate electric wheelchairs, ATV's, and other passenger vehicles on or off gated or ungated or open-gated roads otherwise closed to vehicular traffic but only on designated tracts of designated WMAs.
- 3) The roads may be accessed March 1 through the third Friday in August.
- 4) Tracts designated as mobility-impaired access areas shall be posted with signs.
- 5) Vehicular access shall not be permitted on fields, openings, roads, paths, or trails planted with annual grains or agricultural crops.

- (b) Has at least one (1) foot 6) It shall be permissible to access areas which are not roads the third Saturday of August until the end of February.
  - 7) ATV users shall adhere to manufacturer recommendations including wearing a helmet, wearing safety glasses, and restricting riding to one (1) person, while using ATVs on WMAs.

A person with a mobility-impaired access permit may designate one (1) qualified assistant. The qualified assistant may:

- (a) Track and dispatch a wounded animal:
- (b) Retrieve an animal; or
- (c) Render other assistance in accordance with all other fish and game and WMA user laws.

A qualified assistant shall not:

- (a) Operate his or her own ATV; or
- (b) Hunt or shoot from an ATV.

Applicants for a mobility-impaired access permit shall:

- (a) Fill out the required information on the Mobility-Impaired Access Permit Application; and
- (b) Obtain the attestation and signature from a licensed physician describing the mobility impairment.

In order to participate in activities noted above, a mobility-impaired individual shall have a completed mobility-impaired access application on his person at all times while participating in such activities, along with the appropriate licenses and permits.

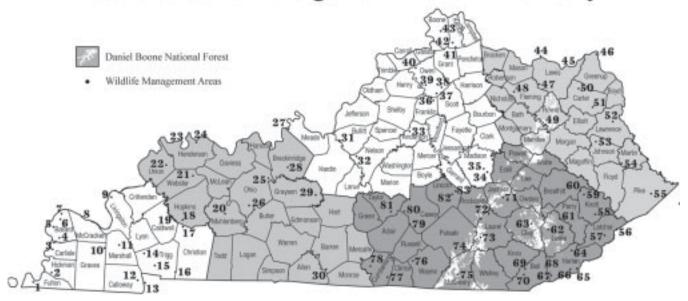
The above criteria for eligibility for a mobility-impaired access permit are the same criteria used to determine eligibility for mobility-impaired hunter-only quota hunts offered by the KDFWR.

Persons interested in applying for a WMA Mobility-Impaired Access Permit should contact the KDFWR for an application.

### REPORT A POACHER

- Call 1-800-25ALERT (1-800-252-5378) to report wildlife law violators.
- This number is for reporting wildlife & boating violations or similar emergencies only.
- Operators are not equipped to handle routine requests for information or to transfer calls.
- For general information, call toll-free 1-(800)-858-1549 weekdays 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m. Eastern.
- Check your deer, turkey, bobcat or otter at 1-877-CHKGAME (1-877-245-4263).

## Public Wildlife Management Areas in Kentucky



- 1. Reelfoot Lake National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)
- Obion Creek Wildlife Management Area (WMA)
- 3. MeadWestvaco WMA
- 4. Winford WMA
- 5. Boatwright WMA
- 6. Ballard Hunting Unit.
- 7. Ballard WMA
- 8. West Kentucky WMA
- 9. Ohio River Islands WMA
- Kaler Bottoms WMA
- 11. Clarks River NWR
- 12. Kentucky Lake WMA
- 13. Beechy Creek WMA
- 14. Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area
- 15. Lake Barkley WMA
- 16. Fort Campbell Military Reservation
- 17. Pennyrile State Forest
- 18. Tradewater WMA
- 19. Jones-Keeney WMA
- 20. Wendell H. Ford RTC
- 21. Lee K. Nelson WMA
- Higginson-Henry WMA
- 23. Sloughs WMA
- 24. Green River State Forest
- 25. L. B. Davison WMA
- 26. Peabody WMA
- 27. Yellowbank WMA
- 28. Rough River Lake WMA
- 29. Nolin River Lake WMA
- 30. Barren River Lake WMA
- 31. Fort Knox Military Reservation
- 32. John C. Williams WMA
- 33. Taylorsville Lake WMA
- 34. Central Kentucky WMA
- 35. Blue Grass Army Depot
- 36, T. N. Sullivan WMA
- 37. John A. Kleber WMA
- 38. Dr. James R. Rich WMA
- 39. Kentucky River WMA
- 40, Twin Eagle WMA
- 41. Curtis Gates Lloyd WMA
- 42. Mullins WMA

- 43. Dr. Norman and Martha Adair WMA
- 44. Ohio River Islands NWR
- 45. Lewis County WMA
- 46. South Shore WMA
- 47. Fleming WMA
- 48. Clay WMA
- 49. Pioneer Weapons WMA
- 50. Tygarts State Forest
- 51. Grayson Lake WMA
- 52. Yatesville Lake WMA
- Paintsville Lake WMA
- 54. Dewey Lake WMA
- 55. Fishtrap Lake WMA
- 56. George Washington-Jefferson National Forest
- 57. Hensley-Pine Mountain WMA
- 58. Carr Creek Lake WMA
- 59. Starfire WMA
- 60. Robinson Forest
- 61. Buckhorn Lake WMA
- 62. Redbird WMA
- 63. Beech Creek WMA
- 64. Kentenia State Forest
- 65. Cranks Creek WMA
- 66. Martins Fork Lake WMA
- 67. Shillalah Creek WMA
- 68. Begley WMA
- 69. Kentucky Ridge Forest WMA
- 70. Kentucky Ridge State Forest
- 71. Mill Creek WMA
- 72. Duniel Boone National Forest
- 73. Cane Creek WMA
- 74. Beaver Creek WMA
- 75. Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area
- Lake Cumberland WMA
- Dale Hollow Lake WMA
- 78. Mud Camp Creek WMA
- 79. R. F. Tarter WMA
- 80. Dennis-Gray WMA
- 81. Green River Lake WMA
- Cedar Creek Lake WMA
- 83. Dix River WMA

### Quick Reference Chart for Public Areas

The chart below should be used only as quick reference for what hunting is allowed on which public lands. In this chart, a season is marked if it is open either during the statewide season or **during special dates**. Special regulations may apply to wildlife management areas (WMAs). See individual area listings (on the following pages) for regulations before hunting. Information on this page refers to the 2004-05 hunting seasons.

Public Land Telecheck Code Number	Area Name	Dear Quota Hunt	Deer Modern Gun	Deer Archery	Deer Crossbow	Door Muzzialoader	Deer - Youth Weekends	Turkey Spring	Turkey Youth only	Turkey Fall Archery	Turkey Fall Firearm	Squims Spring	Squirrel Fall	Rabbit & Quali	Grouse	Furbearers	Bobcat	
001	Adair WMA			X	X		7	Х	Х	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
002	Ballard WMA	X							Х			Х	X					г
003	Ballard Hunting Unit		X	X	X	X	X	X	X.	X	Х	X	X	X		X	X	
004	Barren River Lake WMA		Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х		Х	Х	Г
005	Beaver Creek WMA	X		X		1000	100	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
006	Beech Creek WMA		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	г
007	Beechy Creek WMA	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
008	Begley WMA		Х	X	Х	Х	X	X	Х	X	Х	Х	X	Χ	Х	X	X	г
009	Boatwright WMA Olmstead Unit Peal Unit Swan Lake Unit	3-5	X	XXX	X	X	XXX	X	X	X	X	XXX	XXX	X		X	X	
010	Big South Fork NRRA	$\overline{}$	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	г
011	Blue Grass Army Depot	X		No.			X	X	X	X	X			X	1	L.		
012	Buckhorn Lake WMA		χ	Х	Х	X	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Г
013	Cane Creek WMA		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	r
014	Carr Creek Lake WMA		Х	X	Х	X	X	X	Х	X	X	Х	X	Х	Х	X	X	Г
015	Cedar Creek Lake WMA	3 - 2		X	X	100	0	1				X	X	X				t
016	Central Kentucky WMA			Х	- 22			Х	Х	Х	Х	X	X	- 22		Х	Х	r
017	Clarks River NWR		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X		X	X	h
018	Clay WMA	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	Х	X	X	χ	X	X	χ	X	X	r
019	Cranks Creek WMA		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	h
020	Dale Hollow Lake State Park	X	- /-	-	- 11	- ^		- 11	- /1		- 11	- /-		- 11	- ^	- ^	- 1	r
021	Dale Hollow Lake WMA		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	χ	X	X	χ	X	X	b
022	Daniel Boone National Forest		Х	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	۲
023	Dennis-Gray WMA		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	h
024	Dowey Lake WMA	X	n	X	-	- ^	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	r
025	Dix River WMA	- ^		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	h
026	Fishtrap Lake WMA	Х		X	^	^	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	۲
027	Fleming WMA	^	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	b
028	Fort Campbell	X	-0	X	^	^	X	X	^	X	X	^	X	X	^	X	- ^	f
029	Fort Knox	X		X			X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X		h
030	Grayson Lake WMA	X		X	Х		X	X	Х	X	X	Х	X	X	X	X	Х	f
031	Greenbo Lake State Park	X		^	^		^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	- ^	^	^	h
032	Green River Lake State Park	X					-											f
033	Green River Lake WMA	X		X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	b
034	Green River State Forest		Х	X	Х	Х	Х	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	۲
035	Hensley-Pine Mountain WMA		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	b
036	Higginson-Henry WMA	X	^	X	^	^	^	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	^	X	X	f
037	J.C. Williams WMA	_ ^		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	h
038	Jefferson National Forest		Х	X	X	Х	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	X	X	۲
039	Jones-Keeney WMA	194	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	^	X	X	İ
040	Kaler Bottoms WMA		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	ľ
041	Kentenia State Forest		_		_		_			_			-	X	X	_		b
042	Kentucky Lake WMA		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	^	X	X	i
042	Kentucky Ridge Forest WMA		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	14	_		H
		-	X	X						X		X	X		X	X	X	-
044	Kentucky Ridge State Forest		Х	X	X	Х	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	X	X	b
045	Kentucky River WMA Kleber WMA	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	-

### Quick Reference Chart for Public Areas (continued)

Public Land Telecheck Code Number	Area Name	Deer Quota Hunt	Deer Modern Gun	Deer Archery	Deer Crossbow	Deer Muzzieloader	Deer Youth Weekends	Turkey Spring	Turkey Youth only	Turkey - Fall Archery	Turkey - Fall Firearm	Squirrel - Spring	Squimal Fall	Rabbit & Quail	Grouse	Furbaners	Bobcat	Ottee
047	Lake Barkley State Park	X																
048	Lake Barkley WMA North Retuge Duck Island Retuge	^	Х	×××	Х	X	X X	X X	X X X	X X X	X	X X X	X X X	Х		X	Х	X
049	Lake Cumberland State Park			X														
050	Lake Cumberland WMA		Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	X	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Г
051	Land Between the Lakes NRA	X		X	-	1	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	
052	L.B. Davison WMA		X	X	X.	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	г
053	Lee K. Nelson WMA	9 10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
054	Lewis County WMA		Х	Х	Х	Х	χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	X.	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	г
055	Lloyd WMA			X	X			X	X	X	X	X	Х	X		X	X	
056	Martins Fork Lake WMA		Х	Χ	Х	χ	χ	Х	Х	χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Г
	MeadWestvaco WMA* S			χ		X	X	X	X	X		X	X					
057	N		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Х	X	)
058	Mill Creek WMA	Х		X	-	-	-	χ	Х	Х	X	Х	X	Х	Х	X	Х	-
059	Mud Camp Creek WMA	Λ.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
060	Mulins WMA			X	X	- ^	-	X	Х	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	Н
061	Noin Lake WMA		Х	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
062	Obion Creek WMA		X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	)
063	Ohio River Islands NWR		^	X	^	^	^	^	٨	^	^	^	X	Y		^	^	H
064	Ohio River Islands WMA. Stewart/Birdsville Island Pryor, Rondeau & Twin Sisters Islands		х	X	Х	X X	X	X	x	X	X	X	X	Х		х	Х	,
065	Paintsville Lake WMA	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
066	Peabody WMA		Х	Х	X	Х	X	X	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х		Х	X	Г
067	Pennyrile State Forest	X	1500	X		THE ST	10000	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	)
068	Pioneer Weapons WMA		Х	X	Х	Х	X	X	Х	Х	Х	X	X	X	X	X	Х	
069	Redbird WMA		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	X	X	X	X	
070	Reelfoot NWR	X		Х		-		Х				100	Х		- 1	X		Г
071	Dr. James Rich WMA	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
072	Robinson Forest		Х	Х	- 1	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Г
073	Rough River Lake WMA		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
074	Shillalah Creek WMA		X	Х	X.	Х	X	X	Х	X	X	Х	X	Х	X	X	X	Г
	Sloughs WMA		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	Г
075	Sauerheber Unit			X		Х	X	X	Х	X	X	Х	Х					
- 1717	Crenshaw & Duncan II Tracts		Х	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
076	South Shore WMA		χ	Χ		Х	χ	χ	χ	χ	Х	Х	χ	Χ	Х	Х	χ	г
077	Starfire WMA	1	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
078	Sulivan WMA			X	Х		-	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	X		Х	Х	
079	Tarter WMA			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
080	Taylorsville Lake State Park	Х		X		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		г
081	Taylorsville Lake WMA	X		X	X		X	X	Х	Х	X	Х	X	X		X	X	
082	Tradewater WMA	X		X	-		-	X	Х	Х	X	X	Х	X	Х	Х	X	
083	Twin Eagle WMA			X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
084	Tygarts State Forest		Х	X	X	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	X	X	X	X	Х	X	X	
085	Wendell H. Ford RTC	X	m	X	100		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
086	West Kentucky WMA	X	X	X	Х		n	- 14	Х	X	-	X	X	X		X	X	,
087	Winlard WMA	Λ.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	1
088	Yatesville Lake State Park		-	-	14.	Х	A	-	36.	-	-	- 14	71	-		- 14	-	-
089	Yalesville Lake WMA		Χ	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	X	X	X	X	
090	Yellowbank WMA	Х	^	X	A	A	^	X	X	X	X	X		X	A	X	X	-
091	Zilpo-Twin Knobs Campgrounds	X		.0				Λ.	٠.٨	Λ	Α.	Λ.	Λ.	- 0		Λ	. ^	

<sup>\*</sup>This area is divided into two sections: South of Dillard Road, denoted by S on this chart, and north of Dillard Road, denoted by N.

#### SECTION 2



#### WMA FALL HUNTING SEASONS (in alphabetical order)

Adair (Boone Co.)

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Office: (859) 428-2262 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except no firearms permitted for deer hunting.** 

Addington WMA (See Starfire WMA)

Ballard WMA (Ballard Co.)

Office: (270) 224-2244 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel Open Aug. 21 - Oct. 14, and for

the statewide spring squirrel season.

Rabbit & Quail Open under statewide regulations,

except closed during Quota Hunts
Deer Youth Quota Hunt, any deer.

antlerless deer only as determined by random drawing at check-in, Oct. 23-24, 2004. Quota Hunt, any deer/antlerless deer only as determined by random drawing at check-in, Nov. 6-7, 2004. Persons who are movement-impaired are encouraged to apply for this hunt.

(See special instructions on page 28). Portions of the area are closed, as marked by signs, during Quota Hunts.

Turkey -- Fall Archery Closed Turkey -- Fall Gun Closed

Turkey – Spring Open for youth-only spring season.

Closed to general season.

Entire WMA is closed to unauthorized public access annually October 15 through March 15.

#### **Ballard Hunting Unit** (Ballard Co.)

Office: (270) 224-2244 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri) This 400-acre tract located south of Sallie Crice (Terrell Landing) Road in Ballard County is open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. This tract is not a part of Ballard WMA, listed above.

Barren River WMA (Allen & Barren cos.)



Office: (270) 646-5167 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel Open under statewide regulations,

except closed first two days of modern

gun deer season.

Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed first two days of modern gun deer season.

Furbearers & Bobcats Open under statewide regulations,

except closed first two days of modern

gun deer season.

Deer Open under statewide regulations for

all deer seasons.

Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations.

Turkey -- Fall Gun Open under statewide regulations.

Turkey -- Spring Open under statewide regulations.

Barren River WMA is considered to lie completely within the Eastern Rabbit/Quail Zone.

On the Peninsula Unit, including Narrows, Goose and Grass islands, hunters shall not hunt with modern firearms at any time, carry a loaded modern firearm, or use shot size larger than Number 2 for small game. Hunters may use muzzle-loading firearms, crossbows and archery equipment only.

Beaver Creek WMA (McCreary & Pulaski cos.)

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Office: (606) 376-8083 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel Open under statewide regulations,

except closed during Quota Hunt.

Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during

Quota Hunt.

Grouse Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during

Quota Hunt.

Furbearers & Bobcats Dec. 5-31

Deer\* Quota Hunt, any deer, limit one,

Nov. 6-7, 2004. Open during statewide archery season, except closed during

quota hunt.

Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations,

except closed during Quota Hunt.

Turkey -- Fall Gun Open under statewide regulations.

Turkey - Spring Open under statewide regulations.

\*A hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.

Beech Creek WMA (Clay Co.)

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Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Beechy Creek WMA (Calloway Co.)

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Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Begley WMA (Bell & Harlan Cos.)

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Grouse

Deer

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons. Hunters must complete safety training from the security guard located at the entrance to the coal processing plant on Highway 221 prior to entering the property. During a quota hunt, only quota hunt permit holders may be on the area.

**Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area** (McCreary Co.)

Mecreary Co.

Kentucky Ranger Station: (606) 376-5073 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri) Park Headquarters: (423) 569-9778

Squirrel Open under statewide regulations

Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed first weekend of modern gun deer season.

Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed first

weekend of modern gun deer season.

Furbearers & Bobcats Open under statewide regulations.

Open under statewide regulations for

all deer seasons.

Turkey -- Fall Archery
Turkey -- Fall Gun
Turkey -- Spring
Wild Hog
Open under statewide regulations.
Open under statewide regulations.
Open under statewide regulations.
Hunting will be allowed during the

statewide deer season, and extend through the end of February. Hog hunters may not use dogs for hog hunting, may not hunt at night, and shall possess a mandatory hog hunting permit from the National Park Service. Hog hunters shall be licensed and legal to hunt deer when hunting wild hogs during a deer firearms season. Contact Big South Fork at the number above

for additional details.

Year-round season Open under statewide regulations for coyotes, ground hog, English

sparrows and starlings -- no other species may be taken.

species may be taken

Boatwright WMA (Ballard Co.)

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Office: (270) 224-2244 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Olmstead Unit
Open under statewide regulations
for all seasons, except some portions
may be closed to public access as

marked by signs.

Peal Unit
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations

Rabbit & Quail Nov. 15 - Dec. 31, 2004
Furbearers-Hunting Nov. 29 - Dec. 18, 2004
Furbearers-Trapping Dec. 1-10 (water sets only)

Deer Open under statewide regulations

for all deer seasons.

Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations.

Turkey -- Fall Gun Open under statewide regulations.

Turkey -- Spring Open under statewide regulations.

Swan Lake Unit

Squirrel Open to statewide spring season;

and Aug. 21 - Oct. 14, 2004.

Rabbit & Quail Closed Furbearer Closed

Deer Open under statewide regulations for

archery hunting through October 14 only, and the October Youth Firearms Season.

Turkey -- Fall Archery Closed Turkey -- Fall Gun Closed

Unit **closed to all public access** October 15 through March 15.

Closed

Buckhorn Lake WMA (Perry & Leslie cos.)

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Turkey – Spring

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Cane Creek WMA (Laurel Co.)

Off - (606) 276 9092 (9 - - - 4

Office: (606) 376-8083 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations.

Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed first weekend of modern gun deer season.

Grouse Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed first weekend of modern gun deer season.

Furbearers Dec. 5-31

Deer Open under statewide regulations for

all deer seasons.

Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations.

Turkey -- Fall Gun Open under statewide regulations.

Turkey -- Spring Open under statewide regulations.

Carr Creek Lake WMA (Knott Co.)

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Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Cedar Creek Lake WMA (Lincoln Co.)

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Office: (270) 465-5039 (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations.

Rabbit Nov. 1 – Dec. 31

Deer Open under statewide regulations,

except no firearms are permitted for deer hunting during deer season.

Turkey – Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations.

Turkey – Fall Gun Open under statewide regulations.

Turkey – Spring Open under statewide regulations.

Area closed to all other hunting.

Central Kentucky WMA (Madison Co.)

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Office: (859) 986-4130 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri) Squirrel Open under statewide regulations

Squirrel Open under state Rabbit & Quail Closed

Furbearers Hunting Closed

Furbearers Trapping Open under statewide regulations.

Deer Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Wednesdays only (except closed

during scheduled field trials as posted on bulletin board at WMA office),

Sept. 5 - Dec. 17, 2004.

Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Dec. 18, 2004 - Jan. 17, 2005 Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations.

Turkey -- Fall Gun

Turkey - Spring

Open under statewide regulations.

Open under statewide regulations.

A person shall not allow a dog to be unleashed from April 1 through the third Saturday in August, except persons participating in department-authorized field trials. At other times of the year, unleashed dogs are permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Clay WMA Main Unit (Nicholas Co.)

& Booth Tract (Fleming Co.)

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Office: (859) 289-2564 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

This WMA (not including the Booth Tract) is closed to public use September 8-11, and Sept. 22-25, except for those registered to participate in the quota fox hunting field trials on those days.

Squirrel Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Deer Quota Hunt, and Main Unit is closed during

quota fox hunts & Dec. 3-6.

Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed

during the Deer Quota Hunt, and Main Unit is closed during quota fox hunts

& Dec. 3-6.

Grouse Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed Grouse Open under statewide regulations, during the Deer Quota Hunt, and except closed during Quota Hunt. Furbearer & Bobcat Open under statewide regulations, Main Unit is closed during quota fox except closed during Quota Hunt. hunts & Dec. 3-6. Deer\* Quota Hunt, any deer, limit one, Dec. **Furbearers** Open under statewide regulations, 4-5, 2004. Open under statewide except closed during Quota Deer Hunt. regulations for Youth firearms seasons. Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 6-7, 2004 Deer Open under statewide regulations for Open under statewide regulations for archery season, except closed during Bow, Crossbow, Youth Firearms Quota Hunt. Seasons, except closed during Deer Open under statewide regulations, Turkey -- Fall Archery Quota Hunts, and Main Unit closed except closed during Quota Hunt. during quota fox hunts and Dec. 3-6. Turkey -- Fall Gun Open under statewide regulations Oct. Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations, 23-29 & Dec. 6-10 only. except closed during Deer Quota Turkey – Spring Open under statewide regulations. Hunts, and Main Unit closed during \*A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside quota fox hunts and Dec. 3-6. antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time. Open under statewide regulations, Turkey -- Fall Gun **Dix River WMA** (Lincoln Co.) except the Main Unit is closed Office: (270) 465-5284 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri) Dec. 4-6. Open under statewide regulations for squirrel and furbearer Turkey – Spring Open under statewide regulations. seasons. Rabbit/Quail season is Nov. 1-Dec. 31. Grouse season Pheasant\*\* Quota Hunt 1, limit two, either sex, is Oct. 1-Dec. 31. Statewide deer season is open for bow & Dec. 3, 2004 crossbow use only. No firearms are permitted for deer hunting. Quota Hunt 2, limit two, either sex, Fishtrap Lake WMA (Pike Co.) Dec. 4, 2004 \* - X - # 6. Quota Hunt 3, limit two, either sex, Office: (606) 424-2086 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri) Dec. 5, 2004 Open under statewide regulations, Squirrel Open Dec. 6 only to drawn pheasant except closed during Quota Hunt. quota hunters, limit three either sex. Rabbit & Quail Open under statewide regulations, Open Dec. 7-31, 2004; daily limit except closed during Quota Hunt. three, either sex. Grouse Open under statewide regulations, \*\*All pheasant hunters shall wear hunter orange clothing as except closed during Quota Hunt. stated in the Kentucky hunter orange clothing law. Open under statewide regulations, Furbearer Cranks Creek WMA (Harlan Co.) except closed during Quota Hunt. \* \* \* Quota Hunt, any deer, limit one, Nov. Deer Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons. 20-21, 2004. Open under statewide regulations for Youth firearms seasons. **Dale Hollow Lake WMA** (Cumberland and Clinton cos.) Open under statewide regulations for archery season, except closed during Office: (606) 376-8083 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri) Quota Hunt. Open under statewide regulations. Squirrel Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations, Rabbit & Quail Open under statewide regulations. except closed during Quota Hunt. Furbearer & Bobcat Open under statewide regulations. Turkey -- Fall Gun Open under statewide regulations. Grouse Open under statewide regulations. Turkey - Spring Open under statewide regulations. Deer Open under statewide regulations for Fleming WMA (Fleming Co.) all deer seasons. Turkey Spring /Fall Open under statewide regulations. The area between the lake edge and the Corps/Dale Hollow Squirrel Lake State Resort Park boundary is closed to all hunting, except Rabbit & Quail during the state park Quota Hunt. Grouse **Dennis-Gray WMA** (Adair Co.) Furbearer Office: (270) 465-5039 Deer Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

Office: (859) 289-2564 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri) Open under statewide regulations. Nov. 1-12, Nov. 15 - Dec. 31 October 1- Nov. 12, Nov. 15 -Dec. 31 Open under statewide regulations. Open under statewide regulations for all deer seasons.

Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations. Turkey -- Fall Gun Open under statewide regulations. Turkey - Spring Open under statewide regulations.

Grayson Lake WMA (Carter & Elliott cos.)

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Office: (606) 474-8535 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri) Squirrel

Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt.

Squirrel

**Dewey Lake WMA** (Floyd Co.)

Office: (606) 424-2508 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Open under statewide regulations,

Open under statewide regulations,

except closed during Quota Hunt.

except closed during Quota Hunt.

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Rabbit & Quail

Open under statewide regulations, Rabbit & Quail except closed during Quota Hunt. Grouse Open under statewide regulations. Furbearer Open under statewide regulations. Deer

Youth Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 6-7, 2004 . Archery & Crossbow Hunt, any deer, Sept. 4 - Jan. 17, 2005, except closed during Youth Quota Hunt. Open under statewide regulations for Youth Firearms Seasons.

Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt.

Turkey -- Fall Gun Open under statewide regulations. Open under statewide regulations. Turkey – Spring

Green River Lake WMA (Taylor & Adair cos.)

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Office: (270) 465-5039 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel Open under statewide regulations, except closed during deer Quota

Hunts and closed Nov. 19-22, 2004. Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during

deer Quota Hunts and closed Nov. 19

22, 2004.

Furbearer Open under statewide regulations. Deer\* Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 6-7, 2004. Open under statewide regulations for archery season, except closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations, except closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Turkey -- Fall Gun Open under statewide regulations. Turkey -- Spring Open under statewide regulations. Pheasant

Quota Hunt 1, limit two, either sex, Nov. 19, 2004.

Quota Hunt 2, limit two, either sex,

Nov. 20, 2004.

Quota Hunt 3, limit two, either sex, Nov. 21, 2004. Open Nov. 22 only to hunters drawn for one of the quota hunts, limit three, either sex.

Open Nov. 23 – Dec. 31, 2004, daily

limit three, either sex.

All pheasant hunters shall wear hunter orange clothing as required by the Kentucky hunter orange clothing law. \*A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.

Hensley-Pine Mountain WMA (Letcher Co.)

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

**Higginson-Henry WMA (Union Co.)** 

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Office: (270) 389-3580 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel Open under statewide regulations,

except closed during Quota Hunt.

Rabbit & Quail Nov. 15- Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt.

Open under statewide regulations, Furbearer

except closed during Quota Hunt.

Deer\* Quota Hunt, any deer, Dec. 4-5, 2004

Open under statewide regulations for Archery Season, except closed during

Ouota Hunt.

Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations,

except closed during Quota Hunt.

Turkey -- Fall Gun Closed

Turkey - Spring Open under statewide regulations, except only bow or crossbow

equipment may be used.

\*A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.

J.C. Williams WMA (Nelson Co.)

Office: (502) 477-9024 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except no firearms permitted for deer hunting.

Jones-Keeney WMA (Caldwell Co.)

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Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Kaler Bottoms WMA (Graves Co.)



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Kentucky Lake WMA (Calloway, Marshall & Lyon cos.)

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Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Kentucky Ridge Forest WMA (Bell County)

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Kentucky River WMA (Henry & Owen cos.) - O.

Office: (502) 535-6335 (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except no firearms permitted for deer hunting.

Kleber WMA (Owen & Franklin cos.)

Office: (502) 535-6335 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts.

Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during

Quota Hunts.

Furbearer Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts.

Deer Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 6-7,

Dec. 4-5, 2004. Open under statewide regulations for archery & crossbow seasons, except closed during Quota Hunts. Open under statewide regulations for Youth Firearms Seasons.

Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts.

Turkey -- Fall Gun Open under statewide regulations Oct. 23-29 & Dec. 6-10 only.

Open under statewide regulations. Turkey - Spring

Lake Barkley WMA (Trigg, Livingston & Lyon cos.) \*

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons, except North Refuge and Duck Island closed Oct. 15 through Mar. 15. (continued)

Lake Cumberland WMA (Clinton, Pulaski, Russell

& Wayne cos.)

Office: (606) 376-8083 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations.

Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed first

weekend of modern gun deer season.

Grouse Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed first weekend of modern gun deer season.

Furbearer & Bobcat Open under statewide regulations.

Deer Open under statewide regulations for

all deer seasons.

Turkey -- Fall Archery
Turkey -- Fall Gun
Open under statewide regulations.
Turkey - Spring
Open under statewide regulations.
Open under statewide regulations.

The area between the lake edge and the Corps/Lake Cumberland State Resort Park boundary is closed to all hunting, except during the state park archery deer hunt. Wesley Bend and Yellowhole portions closed to public access October 15 through March 15.

#### L.B. Davison WMA (Ohio Co.)

Office (270) 273-3568 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons except North Refuge closed Nov. 1 - Feb. 15, and Duck Island Refuge closed Oct. 15 through Mar. 15.

#### Lee K. Nelson WMA (Webster Co.)

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

#### Lewis County WMA (Lewis Co.)

Office: (606) 686-3312 (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mon – Fri)

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except that centerfire firearms are prohibited for hunting any species, and only crossbows or bows are permitted during the December 11-19 muzzle-loading deer season.

Lloyd WMA (Grant Co.)

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Office: (859) 428-2262 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel Open under statewide regulations.

Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31

Furbearer & Bobcat Open under statewide regulations.

Deer Open under statewide regulations except no firearms permitted for deer

hunting.

Turkey -- Fall Archery
Turkey -- Fall Gun
Turkey -- Spring
Open under statewide regulations.
Open under statewide regulations.

Unleashed dogs prohibited from April 1 until the third Saturday in August, except during department-authorized field trials and the June squirrel season.

Martins Fork Lake WMA (Harlan Co.)

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Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

MeadWestvaco WMA (Carlisle & Hickman cos.)

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Office: (270) 655-7004 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

SOUTH of DILLARD-WILSON ROAD:

Squirrel Open Aug. 21 - Oct. 31, 2004

Rabbit & Quail Closed Furbearer Closed Deer Open under statewide regulations

for archery season through Oct. 31 only. Open under statewide regulations for Oct. youth firearms season and October Muzzle-loading Season.

October Muzzle-loading Season.

Open under statewide regulations

through Oct. 31.

Turkey -- Fall Gun Closed

Turkey -- Fall Archery

Turkey – Spring Open under statewide regulations.

The portion South of Dillard-Wilson Road is closed to all public access November 1 through March 15.

NORTH of DILLARD-WILSON ROAD:

Squirrel Open under statewide regulations.
Rabbit & Quail Open under statewide regulations.
Furbearer Open under statewide regulations.
Deer Open under statewide regulations for

all deer seasons.

Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations.

Turkey -- Fall Gun Open under statewide regulations.

Turkey -- Spring Open under statewide regulations.

All hunters using this WMA must possess a valid MeadWestvaco Hunting Permit. For permit information, write MeadWestvaco, KY Hunting Permit, Box 458, Wickliffe, KY 42087, or call (270) 335-3151. Deer hunters shall not hunt from or place a tree stand within 50 yards of the property line. All other MeadWestvaco properties are closed to public hunting.

Mill Creek WMA (Jackson Co.)

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Office (606) 287-7836 or (800) 858-1549 (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Mon-Fri.)

Squirrel Open under statewide regulations,

except closed during Quota Hunt.

Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during

Quota Hunt.

Grouse Open under statewide regulations,

except closed during Quota Hunt.

Furbearer & Bobcat Dec. 5-31

Deer Quota Hunt, any deer, limit one, Nov.

6-7, 2004. Archery Season open under statewide regulations, except closed

during Quota Hunt.

Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations,

except closed during Quota Hunt.

Turkey -- Fall Gun Open under statewide regulations.

Turkey - Spring Open under statewide regulations.

Mud Camp Creek WMA (Cumberland Co.)

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Office (270) 465-5039 (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except no firearms are permitted for deer hunting during the statewide modern gun deer season.

Mullins WMA (Kenton Co.)

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Office: (859) 428-2262 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel Open under statewide regulations.

Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31

Furbearer & Bobcat Open under statewide regulations.

Deer Open under statewide regulations.

Open under statewide regulations. except no firearms permitted for

deer hunting. (continued)

Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations. Turkey -- Fall Gun Open under statewide regulations. Open under statewide regulations. Turkey – Spring Unleashed dogs are prohibited April 1 until the third Saturday in August, except during department-authorized field trials and the June squirrel season.

Nolin Lake WMA (Edmonson, Grayson & Hart cos.)

Office: (270) 646-5167 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Open under statewide regulations. Squirrel Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed first

weekend of modern gun deer season. Open under statewide regulations.

Deer Open under statewide regulations for

all deer seasons.

Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations. Turkey -- Fall Gun Open under statewide regulations. Turkey – Spring Open under statewide regulations.

Best access to WMA is by boat or by permission of private landowners to cross their property to the adjacent WMA.

Obion Creek WMA (Hickman, Carlisle & Fulton cos.)

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Ohio River Islands WMA (Livingston Co.) \* - k

Office: (270) 753-6913 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Stewart Island (also known as Birdsville Island) Unit

Sauirrel Aug. 21 - Oct. 14, 2004

Rabbit & Quail Closed

Furbearer & Bobcat

Deer Open under statewide regulations

for Oct. Muzzle-loading Season & Oct. Youth Firearms Season. Archery Season open under statewide regulations through

Oct. 14, 2004.

Open under statewide regulations Turkey -- Fall Archery

through Oct. 14, 2004.

Turkey -- Fall Gun Closed

Turkey – Spring Open under statewide regulations.

> Closed to public access October 15 - March 15, except during Oct. Muzzle-loading Deer Season.

The remainder of this WMA (Pryor, Rondeau, Twin Sisters Islands) is open under statewide regulations for squirrel, rabbit & quail, furbearers, bobcat and fall turkey seasons. All deer seasons open under statewide regulations.

Paintsville Lake WMA (Johnson & Morgan cos.) \* - 1 -

Office: (606) 424-2508 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel Open under statewide regulations,

except closed during Quota Hunt.

Open under statewide regulations. Rabbit & Quail except closed during Quota Hunt

Grouse. Open under statewide regulations, except closed during

Quota Hunt.

Furbearer & Bobcat Open under statewide regulations,

except closed during Quota Hunt.

Deer\* Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 6-7, 2004 Open under statewide regulations Youth Firearm Seasons

Open under statewide regulations for archery season, except closed during

Quota Hunt.

Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations. except closed during Quota Hunt.

Turkey -- Fall Gun Open under statewide regulations. Turkey - Spring Open under statewide regulations.

\* A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.

Peabody/White City WMA (Ohio, Hopkins & Muhlenberg cos.)

Office: (270) 273-3568 (7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mon-Fri, Central time)

Open under statewide regulations Squirrel Rabbit & Quail Furbearer & Bobcat Deer

Nov. 15, 2004 – Feb. 10, 2005 Open under statewide regulations. Open under statewide regulations for Bow, Crossbow, Muzzle-loading &

Youth Firearms Seasons. Open Gun Hunt under Zone 2 regulations,

Nov. 13-22, 2004.

Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations. Turkey -- Fall Gun Open under statewide regulations. Turkey – Spring Open under statewide regulations.

Portions marked by signs are closed to public access October 15 - March 15. No parking or camping within 100 feet of gas well heads on the Vogue and River Queen tracts.

Any person age 16 and older entering the area for any recreational purpose must obtain and carry a Peabody/White City WMA user permit (\$12.50). Individual use permits may be obtained through any license vendor. Group use permits are available from the PWMA office, and must be obtained 30 days prior to use of the WMA for any activity or event.

Deer hunters must comply with statewide deer checking requirements through Telecheck.

Pennyrile State Forest & Tradewater WMA (Christian, Caldwell & Hopkins cos.)

Office: (270) 753-6913 (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

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Squirrel Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt.

Rabbit & Quail Open under statewide regulations.

Grouse Dec. 1-31, daily limit 2

Furbearer & Bobcat Open under statewide regulations.

Open under statewide regulations along Otter the mainstem of the Tradewater River only, and the Caldwell County portion

of Pennyrile State Forest WMA is open under statewide regulations.

Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 6-7, 2004 Deer\*

> Open to statewide archery season, except closed during Quota Hunt.

Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt.

Turkey -- Fall Gun Open under statewide regulations. Open under statewide regulations. Turkey – Spring

\* A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time. (continued)

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Pioneer Weapons Area (Bath & Menifee cos.)

Office: (606) 784-6428 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri) Hunters shall not hunt with any type of breech-loading or modern firearm on this area. Hunters shall not carry a breech-loading firearm with ammunition in the magazine or chamber without authorization from the KDFWR. Hunters shall not use in-line muzzle-loading firearms, scopes or other optics equipment while hunting on this area. Other types of muzzle-loading firearms, compound bows, long bows, recurve bows and crossbows are permitted. Persons hunting squirrel, rabbit, quail and grouse shall not use shot larger than Number 2 on this area.

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons following the equipment restrictions above.

Redbird WMA (Clay & Leslie cos.)

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping

R.F. Tarter WMA (Adair & Russell cos.)

Office: (270) 465-5039 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except no firearms are permitted for deer hunting during the statewide modern gun deer season.** 

Dr. James R. Rich WMA (Owen Co.)

Office: (502) 535-6335 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel Open under statewide regulations,

except closed during Quota Hunt.

Rabbit & Quail Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt.

Furbearer & Bobcat Open under statewide regulations,

except closed during Quota Hunt.

Deer Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 6-7;

Dec. 4-5, 2004. Open under statewide regulations for Youth Firearms Season. Open under statewide regulations for Bow & Crossbow Seasons, except closed

during Quota Hunt.

Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations,

except closed during Quota Hunt.

Turkey -- Fall Gun

Open under statewide regulations

Oct. 23-29 & Dec. 6-10 only.

Turkey – Spring Open under statewide regulations. **Robinson Forest WMA** (Breathitt, Knott & Perry cos.)

Office: (606) 378-3474 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

The main block of this area is closed to all hunting.

**OUTLYING AREAS ONLY** are open as follows:

Squirrel Open under statewide regulations.
Rabbit & Quail Open under statewide regulations.
Grouse Open under statewide regulations.
Furbearer & Bobcat Open under statewide regulations.
Deer Open under statewide regulations.

Open under statewide regulations. for all **deer seasons**, **except crossbow**, and no deer hunting with modern guns is permitted.

Turkey -- Fall Archery
Turkey -- Fall Gun
Open under statewide regulations.
Open under statewide regulations.

Turkey – Spring Open under statewide regulations.

Any person age 16 and older entering the area for any purpose must obtain and carry an area user permit (\$12.50). Permits may be obtained through any license outlet.

Deer hunters may use portable stands only, and must remove stands daily.

Rough River Lake WMA (Breckinridge & Grayson cos.)

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons. Best access to WMA is by boat or by permission of private landowners to cross their property to the adjacent WMA.

Shillalah Creek WMA (Bell & Harlan cos.)

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Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Sloughs WMA (Henderson & Union cos.)

Office: (270) 827-2673 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

This WMA consists of six separate land units: Ash Flats, Grassy Pond-Powells Lake, Jenny Hole, Highland Creek, Cape Hills and Sauerheber.

**Sauerheber Unit:** 

Squirrel Open Aug. 21 - Oct. 31 and for spring season.

Rabbit & Quail Closed
Furbearers & Bobcat Hunting Closed
Furbearers & Bobcat Trapping Closed

Deer \* Open under statewide

regulations through Oct. 31.

Turkey – Fall Archery

Open under statewide

regulations through Oct. 31.

Turkey – Fall Gun Closed

Turkey – Spring Open under statewide regulations.

\* The Crenshaw and Duncan II tracts of the Sauerheber Unit are closed to all other hunting (except waterfowl) Nov. 1 - March 15, except deer may be hunted under statewide requirements through Nov. 21. The remainder of the Sauerheber Unit is closed to ALL PUBLIC ACCESS Nov. 1 - Mar. 15 annually as designated by signs.

All five other units of the Sloughs WMA are open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

South Shore WMA (Greenup Co.)

Office: (606) 686-3312 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Closed to public access Nov. 15 – Jan. 15, except quota waterfowl and dove hunting by advance application and selection. Open under statewide regulations at other times, except no centerfire rifles or handguns are permitted for deer hunting.

Starfire WMA (formerly Addington Enterprises WMA) (Perry, Knott & Breathitt cos.)

Office: (606) 378-3474 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel Open under statewide regulations,

except closed during quota hunts.

Rabbit & Quail

Open under statewide regulations, except closed during quota hunts.

Grouse Open under statewide regulations, except closed during quota hunts.

Furbearers & Bobcats Open under statewide regulations, except closed during quota hunts.

Deer Open under statewide regulations Rabbit & Quail for all deer seasons except cross

bow season, and no modern fire arms shall be used for deer hunting. Closed during quota hunts.

Quota Hunts: Oct. 2 – 8, 2004

(bull); Dec. 4-10, 2004 (cow)

Turkey -- Fall Archery

Turkey -- Fall Gun

Open under statewide regulations,
Open under statewide regulations,

Elk

Deer

except closed Dec. 4 - 10.

Turkey – Spring Open under statewide regulations.

Portable stands are permitted, but must be removed daily.

Persons age 16 and older entering the area for any purpose must obtain and carry an area user permit (\$12.50). Individual annual permits may be obtained through local license outlets. Group permits are available from the KDFWR, and must be obtained 30 days in advance, for those participating in elk viewing tours or other activities involving a larger number of people.

Taylorsville Lake WMA (Spencer, Anderson & Nelson cos.)
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Office: (502) 477-9024 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts.

Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed

during Quota Hunts.

Furbearer & Bobcat Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts

Quota Hunts, any deer, Nov. 6-7; Dec. 4-5, 2004; Jan. 8-9, 2005.

Open under statewide regulations for Youth Firearms Seasons. Open under statewide regulations for Bow & Crossbow Seasons,

except closed during Quota Hunts. Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts

Turkey -- Fall Gun Open under statewide regulations Oct. 23-29 & Dec. 6-10 only.

Turkey – Spring Open under statewide regulations.

The area east of Van Buren Boat Ramp is **closed to all public access**, except during quota hunts, from November 1 through the end of February as designated by signs.

**T.N. Sullivan WMA** (Franklin Co.)

Turkey -- Fall Archery

Office: (502) 535-6335 (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except that no firearms permitted for deer hunting.

**Tradewater WMA** (Christian & Hopkins cos.) (Same as Pennyrile State Forest)

Twin Eagle WMA (Owen Co.)

Office: (502) 535-6335 (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except no firearms permitted for deer hunting.

Office: (270) 488-3233 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota & Open

Gun Deer Hunts

bbit & Quail Nov. 15 - Dec. 31, (Tracts 2, 3, 6,

Furbearer & Bobcat

7), except closed during Quota & Open Gun Deer Hunts Jan. 1-10\* on Tracts 1, 4, 5 (see below for additional requirements).

Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota &

Open Gun Deer Hunts.

Deer\*\* Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 20-

21, 2004.

Open Gun Hunt, any deer, two-deer limit, only one may be antlered, Nov. 27-28, 2004: Hunting permitted on Tracts 1-6 only. Limited to first 300 people who must personally check in at the hunter check station from 4 to 8 p.m. (Central) on the Friday preceding the hunt, or from 4:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on hunt days.

After the first 300 have registered, no more hunters will be admitted. Registered hunters must check out when finished hunting, or by 7 p.m. on Sunday night. Hunters may use a Quota Hunt Bonus Permit. Archery & Crossbow hunting permitted under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota & Open Gun Deer Hunts.

Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota & Open

Gun Deer Hunts.

Turkey -- Fall Gun Closed

Turkey – Spring Open to Youth Season only. Closed

to general season.

Hunters shall not enter or hunt in any area posted closed by signs. On November 27-28, only deer hunters participating in the Open Gun Hunt are permitted on the WMA.

\*Hunting on Tracts 1, 4 and 5 is subject to early closure based on hunting pressure. Shooting hours are \_ hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. Central daily on these tracts. Those hunting on Tracts 1, 4 and 5 from Jan. 1-10 must report hunt data daily to the area supervisor. Reporting can be done in person at the hunter check station, or by completing and submitting a hunt data card each day. If a tract is closed prior to January 10, notice will be posted at the hunter check station 24 hours in advance.

\*\*Hunting deer with modern rifles or handguns is prohibited on this WMA. Only shotguns with slugs or muzzleloaders are allowed. Bow and crossbow hunters who want to hunt any "A" tract must first check in with USEC Security.

**Small game or furbearer hunters** must not use rifles. Unleashed dogs are not allowed April 1 until the opening day of the statewide fall squirrel season, except during department-authorized field trials and the June squirrel season. No small game hunting is permitted on any "A" tract.

**All vehicular traffic is prohibited** on Tract 6 February 1 – March 31. **No firearms are permitted on any posted zones at any time.** 

White City WMA (See Peabody)

Winford WMA (Carlisle Co.)



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Yatesville WMA (Lawrence Co.)



Office: (606) 686-3312 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **EXCEPT a deer hunter may not take antlerless deer with a firearm** during modern gun season.

Yellowbank WMA (Breckinridge Co.)



Office: (270) 547-6856 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel Open under statewide regulations,

except closed during Youth Mentor

quota hunt.

Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed

during Youth Mentor quota hunt.

Furbearer & Bobcat Open under statewide regulations
Deer\* Youth Mentor Ouota Hunt\*\*, any

Youth Mentor Quota Hunt\*\*, any deer, Nov. 6-7, 2004. Archery hunting open under statewide regulations, except closed during

quota hunt.

Turkey -- Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations.

Turkey -- Fall Gun Open under statewide regulations.

Turkey – Spring Open under statewide regulations. \*A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside

antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.

\*\* Adults hunting with youth during the Mentor Quota Hunt

are not permitted to take antiered deer.

Areas designated by signs are **closed to all public access** October 15 through March 15.

#### **SECTION 3**

#### OPEN STATE PARK DEER HUNTS

Open deer hunts will be offered on the following areas as specified below. All statewide bag limits, hunter licensing and other deer hunting requirements and zone restrictions apply, in addition to those given below. **Discharging a firearm within 100 yards of a maintained road or any building is strictly prohibited.** 

Lake Cumberland State Resort Park (Russell County) Office: (270) 465-5284 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.) Open under statewide regulations (Zone 3) for archery and crossbow deer hunting only Dec. 24-25, 2004. Hunters are not required to check in or out, but must telecheck their deer as required under statewide regulations.

**Taylorsville Lake State Park** (Spencer County)

Office: (502) 477-9024 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Open under statewide regulations (Zone 1) for <u>archery</u> deer hunting <u>only</u> December 27, 2004 through Jan. 1, 2005. Archery hunters are not required to check in or out, but must telecheck their deer as required under statewide regulations.

Yatesville Lake State Park & Lawrence Co. Recreational Area

Office: (606) 686-2362 or 3312 (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Open under statewide regulations (Zone 2) for bow,

crossbow and muzzle-loading deer hunting December 13-15, 2004.

All hunters <u>must</u> check-in at the state park campground booth between 12 – 8 p.m. Eastern time Dec. 12. Checking

in is not permitted on hunt days or at any other time. Check out is not required, but deer taken must be telechecked as required under statewide regulations. Hunters will receive a map at check-in showing the area open to hunting and containing other special instructions. No other hunting is permitted on Yatesville Lake State Park property.

#### SECTION 4

## PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS OPEN UNDER STATEWIDE SEASONS

The following areas are open for public hunting under statewide hunting seasons and regulations. Season dates, limits & zone restrictions apply to these areas based on the county zone where the area is located.

Daniel Boone National Forest (Bath, Bell, Clay, Estill, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, McCreary, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Wayne, Whitley & Wolfe cos.), except Beaver Creek WMA, Cane Creek WMA, Mill Creek WMA, Pioneer Weapons Hunting Area, and Redbird WMA.



Green River State Forest (Henderson Co.)



Jefferson National Forest (Letcher & Pike cos.)



Kentenia State Forest (Harlan Co.)



Kentucky Ridge State Forest (Bell Co.)



Tygarts State Forest (Carter Co.)



#### **SECTION 5**

#### OTHER PLACES TO HUNT

The following public lands are open to some types of hunting, but these areas are **NOT** owned or managed by the KDFWR. **These areas have special seasons, regulations and hunter requirements.** For complete information, please contact the individual areas at the addresses and telephone numbers listed below. Quota hunts require advance registration.

Blue Grass Army Depot (Madison Co.)

Richmond, KY 40475-5010

Attn: Alan Colwell (859) 625-6328

Deer Hunting by advance application for security clearance, call for details.

Hunters shall not take antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.

**Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge** (Graves, Marshall and McCracken cos.)

PO Box 89 • Benton, KY 42025

(270) 527-5770

**Baiting Prohibited** 

#### Fort Campbell

(Christian & Trigg cos.) Outdoor Recreation Branch Hunting and Fishing Unit Fort Campbell, KY 42223-5000 (270) 798-2175

#### **Baiting Prohibited**

Fort Knox (Bullitt, Meade & Hardin cos.) Hunt Control Office Fort Knox, KY 40121-5000 (502) 624-7311

www.knox.army.mil/fw

**Baiting Prohibited.** Hunters shall not take antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 12 inches at any time.

#### Land Between The Lakes (LBL) National Recreation Area

(Trigg & Lyon cos.) 100 Van Morgan Drive Golden Pond, KY 42211-9001 (270) 924-2065

**Baiting Prohibited** 

## Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge (Lewis Co.)

PO Box 1811 Parkersburg, WV 26102-1811 (304) 422-0752

**Baiting Prohibited** 

#### Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge

(Fulton Co.) 4343 Hwy. 157 Union City, TN 38261 (731) 538-2481

#### **Baiting Prohibited**

Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center (Muhlenberg Co.)

4675 KY Hwy. 181-North Greenville, KY 42345 (270) 338-8939

Hunters shall not take antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.

#### FEDERAL WILDLIFE LAW

(Synopsis Only) Lacey Act Amendments of 1981, 16 USC 3371-3378

Prohibited Acts:

It is unlawful for any person to import, export, transport, sell, receive, acquire or purchase in interstate or foreign commerce; any fish, wildlife or plant taken, possessed, transported, or sold in violation of any law or regulation of any state, or in violation of any foreign law.

#### **Criminal Penalties**

Felony

Fine -- \$20,000

Imprisonment -- Up to 5 years or both

Misdemeanor

Fine -- \$10,000

Imprisonment -- Up to 1 year or both

Rewards: Furnished to individuals providing information that leads to an arrest or criminal conviction for violations of above.

#### REPORT A POACHER

Call 1-800-25ALERT (1-800-252-5378) to report wildlife law violators.

This number is for reporting wildlife & boating violations or similar emergencies only.

Operators are not equipped to handle routine requests for information or to transfer calls.

**For general information,** call toll-free 1-(800)-858-1549 weekdays 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Eastern.

#### **ATTENTION !!**

# SPORTSMAN'S CLUBS / WILDLIFE ORGANIZATIONS Commission Conservation Permits

Non-profit wildlife conservation organizations and sportsman's clubs have a unique opportunity to help the KDFWR manage and conserve wildlife resources in Kentucky, and improve the recreational opportunities associated with those resources.

Any conservation organization or club with a 501 (c) (3) certificate can apply in writing before May 1 annually to be awarded a Commission Conservation Permit to use in raising funds for various conservation-related projects. The Commission may award up to two quota elk hunting permits, two deer permits, two turkey, waterfowl or trout hunting/fishing permits each year, to any conservation group or club who successfully petitions the Commission for one of these permits.

Permit application letters must contain and identify five major items:

- a) The organization's potential to raise funds using the permit,
- b) How much money the organization expects to raise and why,
- c) Method to be used in selling the permit,
- d) Description of the project those funds might be applied to; and
- e) Names of members of the organization submitting the proposal and why the organization believes it is best-suited to receive the permit it identifies in its proposal.

All proceeds raised from the sale of Commission Conservation Permits must be utilized on a project that is approved by the KDFWR Commission. Persons who purchase an elk permit from the organization awarded the permit will participate in the upcoming year's quota elk hunt. Persons who purchase a deer permit from an awarded organization may hunt on any wildlife management area during the normal season, and take one antlered or antlerless deer in addition to the statewide limit. Persons who purchase a turkey permit (either sex) from an awarded organization may hunt on any WMA normally open for turkey hunting and take one (1) turkey in addition to the statewide limit. Deer and turkey Commission Conservation Permits may also be used on private lands during their respective seasons.

Individuals are ineligible to apply for Commission Conservation Permits. Organizations that apply must provide verification to the KDFWR of tax-exempt, non-profit status, along with their application.

For more details, refer to KAR 301 3:100, or contact the KDFWR at (800) 858-1549 weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern.

### **DEFINITIONS**

- 1. Adult: an individual at least 18 years of age.
- 2. **Antlered deer:** a deer with visible, polished or velvet-covered bone showing above the hairline.
- Antlerless deer: a deer with NO visible polished or velvet-covered bone showing above the hairline, or a male fawn (button buck).
- 4. **Any deer:** antlered or antlerless deer; either sex deer.
- Archery/Bow equipment: a long bow, recurve bow or compound bow incapable of holding an arrow at full or partial draw without aid from the archer.
- 6. **Arrow:** the projectile fired from a bow or crossbow.
- Authorization number: The number given to a person that serves as proof of having purchased a license or permit over the phone or internet. Must be retained by hunter while afield.
- Bait: a substance composed of grains, minerals, salt, fruits, vegetables, hay or any other food materials, whether natural or manufactured, which may lure, entice or attract wildlife.
- 9. **Baiting:** to place, deposit, tend, distribute or scatter bait.
- Barbed broadhead: a broadhead with a point or portion of a blade projecting backward and designed to hold an arrow within an animal.
- 11. **Centerfire rifle/handgun:** any rifle or handgun that fires a cartridge by the firing pin striking a primer in the middle of the end of the cartridge casing.
- 12. Confirmation number: The number given to a caller as proof of having applied for a quota hunt, or as proof of tele-checking deer or turkey.
- 13. **Conibear-type trap:** a commercially manufactured spring loaded trap designed to kill the animal upon capture.
- 14. **Crossbow:** a bow designed or fitted to hold an arrow (or bolt) at full or partial draw without aid from the archer.
- 15. **Daylight hours:** the period from one-half hour before sun rise to one-half hour after sunset.
- 16. **Deer:** a white-tailed deer (Odocoileus virginianus).
- 17. **Dry-land set:** a trap not set to drown an animal upon capture.
- Firearm: a breech or muzzle-loading rifle, shotgun or handgun.
- 19. **Foot-hold trap:** a commercially manufactured springloaded trap with smooth, metallic jaws designed to close upon an animal's foot.
- Furbearers: mink, muskrat, beaver, raccoon, opossum, gray fox, red fox, weasels, striped skunk, coyote, bobcat, and otter.
- 21. Hunter Harvest Log: The record of the species, date taken, county where taken, sex of animal taken and telecheck confirmation number that all successful deer or turkey hunters are required to write down and keep in their possession while afield during the deer or turkey seasons.
- 22. **Hunting:** to take or attempt to take in any manner, whether the hunter has game in possession or not.
- 23. **Junior:** any hunter under the age of 16.

- 24. **Mentor Quota hunt:** A quota youth deer hunt where both the youth and accompanying adult are eligible to take deer, but the adult can only take antlerless deer.
- 25. **Modern gun (breech-loading firearm):** any rifle, handgun or shotgun in which the cartridge or shotshell is placed into the gun from the rear or stock end of the barrel.
- 26. **Muzzle-loading gun:** any rifle, shotgun or handgun in which the bullet or projectile is placed in the gun from the discharging (muzzle) end of the barrel or cylinder.
- 27. **Non-locking snare:** a wire, cable or string loop without a device to keep the loop from loosening.
- 28. **Padded trap:** commercially manufactured foot-hold trap with metal jaws padded with a soft, nonmetallic substance.
- 29. **Polished:** having no velvet or skin covering.
- 30. **Possession limit:** the maximum number of a game species a person may hold in the field after two or more days of hunting.
- 31. **Private inholding:** any privately owned property completely surrounded by wildlife management area lands owned or controlled by the department.
- 32. **Resident:** for licensing purposes, a resident is: any person who has established permanent domicile and legal residence and has resided in Kentucky for 30 days immediately prior to application for a license; full-time students enrolled in an educational institution for at least a six-month term; and, military service personnel on permanent assignment in Kentucky.
- 33. **Rimfire:** a cartridge that fires when the firing pin strikes the outer edge of the cartridge casing.
- 34. **Shotshell:** multiple-projectile or pelleted ammunition.
- 35. **Slug:** single-projectile ammunition.
- 36. **Small game:** squirrels, rabbits, quail or grouse.
- 37. Squirrels: gray squirrel or fox squirrel.
- 38. Take: includes pursue, shoot, hunt, wound, catch, kill, trap, snare or capture wildlife in any way and any lesser act designed to lure, attract or entice for these purposes; and to place, set, aim or use any device, animal, substance or agency which may reasonably be expected to accomplish these acts; or to attempt to do such acts or to assist any other person in the doing of or the attempt of such acts.
- 39. **Tenant:** any resident sharecropper, lessee, or any other person actually engaged in work upon a farm or lands AND residing in a dwelling on the farm or lands including non contiguous lands. Does not include any other employee or tenant unless actually residing on the property and engaged or employed as described.
- 40. **Water set:** a trap set to drown an animal upon capture.
- 41. **Wildlife Management Area:** a tract of land: (a) controlled by the department through ownership, lease, license or cooperative agreement, and (b) containing the words "wildlife management area" or "WMA" as part of its name.
- 42. **Youth hunter:** see Junior.
- 43. **Youth quota hunter:** a quota hunt participant who has not reached his or her 16th birthday by the date of the quota hunt.
- 44. **Zone:** a group of counties regulated under the same guidelines and restrictions.

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Instructions on Back

#### **Grouse Hunting Log Instructions:**

Please keep an accurate record of all of your grouse hunting efforts for the season on the survey form provided. All information regarding hunters and locations are confidential. Your honesty and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

- 1. Only one hunter in a party should complete this form. A party is defined here as a group of hunters who hunt together and whose actions likely influence success of other hunters in the group. Two or more individuals who hunt in the same general area but do not influence each other's chance of seeing game should not consider themselves as a party, but should instead fill out separate forms.
- 2. Please fill out all the information in the survey on a hunting party basis, except for information in the two columns under the heading "YOU" in the center of the form. Report only *your* kills and cripples under these two columns.
- 3. Add *your* kills and cripples to all *other* kills and cripples made within your party. These *totals* should be entered in the two columns headed "PARTY". <u>Note:</u> "Grouse Crippled" refers to birds shot at and injured but not retrieved. We encourage hunters to report cripples, recognizing that occasional crippling loss is a normal consequence of hunting.
- 4. If you hunt in more than one county on the same day, list all counties and the corresponding information on different lines.
- 5. Please enter the number of original or new flushes in the "Grouse Flushed" column. This is the number of different birds you flushed. If you flush any of the original birds again, enter the total number of times you reflush grouse in the "Reflushes" column. <u>EXAMPLE</u>: We flush what we believe are 3 different grouse on a hunt and enter "3" on our form under "Grouse Flushed." But, if we judge that the second grouse we encountered flushed two more times after the first flush, then we enter "2" under "Reflushes" in the chart.
- 6. Use the codes at the bottom of the form when recording Land Type and Quality of hunt information.
- 7. If you need more than the space provided you can use more than one survey form. Just be sure to send all of **your individual** forms in together.
- 8. At the end of the season, or when you are through hunting for the season, return the survey to:

Upland Game Program Attn: Grouse Survey #1 Game Farm Rd. Frankfort, KY 40601

#### **Quail Hunting Log Instructions:**

Please keep an accurate record of all of your quail hunting efforts for the season on the survey form provided. This is for wild quail hunts only. Please do not record hunt information for hunts for pen raised or released birds. All information regarding hunters and locations are confidential. Your honesty and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

- 1. Record all hunts on a separate line, whether successful or not. All hunts are important!
- 2. Record the number of hours hunted to the nearest hour.
- 3. If you hunt in more than one county on the same day, list all counties and the corresponding information on different lines.
- 4. Please keep the survey in a convenient location (on the refrigerator, in your glove box, or with your hunting gear) to record results after each hunt.
- 5. Only one hunter in a party should complete this form. A party is defined here as a group of hunters who hunt together and whose actions likely influence success of other hunters in the group. Two or more individuals who hunt in the same general area but do not influence each other's chance of seeing game should not consider themselves as a party, but should instead fill out separate forms.
- 6. If you need more than the space provided you can use more than one survey form. Just be sure to send all of **your individual forms** in together.
- 7. At the end of the season, or when you are through hunting for the season, return the survey to:

Upland Game Program Attn: Quail Survey #1 Game Farm Rd. Frankfort, KY 40601

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#### **Rabbit Hunting Log Instructions:**

Please keep an accurate record of all of your rabbit hunting efforts for the season on the survey form provided.

- 1. Record all hunts on a separate line, whether successful or not. All hunts are important!
- 2. Record the number of hours hunted to the nearest hour.
- 3. **Only one hunter in a party should complete this form.** A party is defined here as a group of hunters who hunt together and whose actions likely influence success of other hunters in the group. Two or more individuals who hunt in the same general area but do not influence each other's chance of seeing game should not consider themselves as a party, but should instead fill out separate forms.
- 4. If you need more than the space provided you can use more than one survey form. Just be sure to send all of **your individual** forms in together.
- 5. At the end of the season, or when you are through hunting for the season, return the survey to:

Upland Game Program Attn: Rabbit Survey #1 Game Farm Rd. Frankfort, KY 40601

#### **Squirrel Hunting Log Instructions:**

Please keep an accurate record of each of your squirrel hunts for the season on the survey form provided. All information regarding hunters and locations are confidential. Your honesty and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

- 1. Record all hunts on a separate line, whether successful or not. All hunts are important!
- 2. Record the number of hours hunted to the nearest hour.
- 3. If you hunt in more than one county on the same day, list all counties and the corresponding information on different lines.
- 4. Please keep the survey in a convenient location (on the refrigerator, in your glove box, or with your hunting gear) to record results after each hunt.
- 5. Only one hunter in a party should complete this form. A party is defined here as a group of hunters who hunt together and whose actions likely influence success of other hunters in the group. Two or more individuals who hunt in the same general area but do not influence each other's chance of seeing game should not consider themselves as a party, but should instead fill out separate forms.
- 6. If you need more than the space provided you can use more than one survey form. Just be sure to send all of **your individual** forms in together.
- 7. At the end of the season, or when you are through hunting for the season, return the survey to:

Upland Game Program Attn: Squirrel Survey #1 Game Farm Rd. Frankfort, KY 40601